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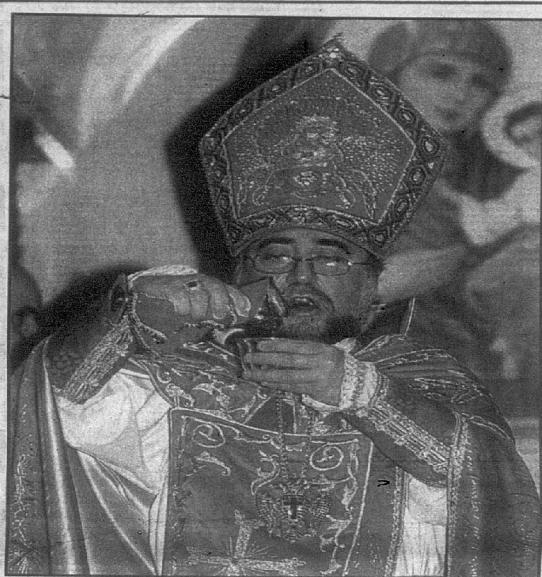
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Aram I performs part of the consecration ceremony at St. Gregory's.

Grand visitation

Pageantry, theology mark stopover

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Dialogue between Christian churches and other faiths is a "must" that has to be taken seriously, according to the leader of the Armenian Orthodox Church.

Making his first official visit to the U.S. since he was elevated to the position two years ago, Aram I, patriarch of the Armenian Orthodox Church, a member of the Central and Executive committee of the World Council of Churches, visited the Armenian community in Granite City, where he helped consecrate St. Gregory's Armenian Apostolic Church Sunday.

Aram I is the spiritual leader of

approximately 20,000 Armenians in the United States — excluding California and Canada.

Ordained in 1964, he studied at the Armenian Seminary of Antelias, the Near East School of Theology, and the American University of Beirut, and in Lebanon.

In 1970, he studied at the Ecumenical Institute of Bossey, Switzerland, Oxford University, England, and Fordham University, New York. He earned two master's degrees and a doctorate in philosophy. His major areas of specialization are philosophy, systematic theology, and Near Eastern church history.

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NEWS

•Venue

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In the Aug. 13 resolution, the majority of board members had agreed the incorporation did not meet the county's 1973 Land Use Plan and would not have an adequate tax base to provide municipal services.

The proposed incorporation would have followed roughly the boundaries of the Mitchell Fire Protection District and would include part of the 2,700 acre light-industrial Gateway Commerce Center near Highway 111 and Interstate 270.

Mitchell leaders explain reasons for fight

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Mitchell won't give up. Not now, not ever, say organizers for Mitchell's incorporation drive.

Recently two of the leaders on the Mitchell incorporation committee, Ron Trimmer and Eddie Lee, explained why they are more fired up than ever about protecting their town.

"We have a vision," Trimmer said. "We know change is coming and we are for progress but we want to keep those attributes we value as long as possible."

Ron Trimmer
Mitchell organizer

Annexations have been "stealing" Mitchell's tax base for years, they agreed, and now Edwardsville has joined Granite City and Pontoon Beach in the fray. Granite City is in the process of annexing several properties into its limits.

The Mitchell group has nothing against people living in the surrounding communities — except the Jennings family, who are voluntarily annexing into Granite City.

If they could leave out the politicians, Lee and Trimmer each said, they could incorporate.

For example, Mitchell has a volunteer fire department and Pontoon Beach has the Long Lake Fire Department.

"These two fire departments cooperate," Trimmer said. "I think that Mitchell and Pontoon Beach people can get along and work together. You

just need to remove the politicians from the picture."

Most of their animosity is directed toward the city governments, who they see as ganging up on them, even though when drawing their boundaries they specifically excluded properties known to be included in other plans.

Even after the court hearing where Mitchell's incorporation was dealt a setback, the Mitchell Fire District Board, though angry, still approved a tax abatement for the Granite City Commerce Center because of its potential for furthering economic growth of the area.

Judge Randall Bono ruled earlier this year to deny Mitchell's petition to have a ballot initiative on incorporation in November.

However, the Mitchell orga-

nizers said they would be willing to work with Hartford, Roxana, South Roxana, Granite City and Edwardsville to revise the boundaries and determine the population so that it is still more than 7,500.

Mitchell must have 7,500 people within its proposed boundaries to incorporate.

"We will consider omitting those residents in Nameoki Township that do not want to be included in Mitchell, as long as Mitchell remains contiguous and greater than 7,500 people," Trimmer said. "The same agreement would be made to those residents near Hartford, Roxana and South Roxana."

Talking with those cities is not their only strategy to get their message out and continue the incorporation drive, said Lee, chief of the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department.

Because they are convinced Bono's decision to deny the Mitchell group's petition was wrong, they are appealing in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in Mt. Vernon.

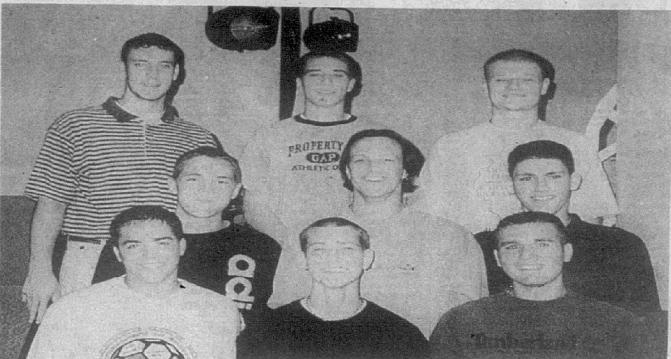
If they lose at the appellate level, the American Civil Liberties Union has told them what to do.

"This could take years, but when Mitchell gets justice, any part of it annexed into some other municipality should return back to Mitchell," Trimmer said.

"On the other hand, I believe reason and cooperation can work out an acceptable corporate boundary for Mitchell. I hope the matter is brought before the three judges in Mt. Vernon."

The group has also protested in front of the Granite City Hall and the Madison County building in Edwardsville, and lodged protests to city councils.

"Homemade signs are springing up in yards, on cars and in windows," Trimmer said. "Letters have been sent to the governor and other state politicians." The group is also publishing a newsletter.

Homecoming court

Two of these seniors will be crowned the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen today, Wednesday, following the Granite City High School theater department's production of "Our Town." Members of the boys court are, front row from left, Mason Czar, Matt Blaylock and Luke Geggs. Second Row, Jonas Janek, Rocky Smith and Jeff Klee. Third row, Dustin Brewer, Josh Hickam and Jonathon Burnett. Not pictured is David Darling.



Members of the girls court include first row, from left, Dennetta Boyd, Beth Reiter and Sarah Garcia. Second row, Amy Cope, Becky Bargiel, Kate Schermer and Teresa Lynn. Back row, Melissa Smith, Carrie Richardson and Katie Smothers.

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Organization President Jerome Jackson has said.

After a 24-day strike, 12,000 District 109 students returned to school Tuesday.

The East St. Louis Board of Education is to approve a two-year contract with the Board of Education.

"The strike may be over, but the work of improving District 109 has just begun," Metro East Church-based Citizens

grades to 35 students. In the second year of the contract, fourth- through sixth-grade classes will be limited to 32 students.

• Eliminates classes where more than one grade level is taught;

• States that class sizes will not exceed their maximum level except for a period of up to 30 days following the resumption of school in the 1997-1998 school year. Teachers cannot be punished if enrollment exceeds the maximum amount;

• Uses \$500,000 in district funds for a first-year bonus of 1.35 percent — about \$594 per

year added to the average teacher's salary of \$43,000. On Oct. 1, the East St. Louis City Council approved spending \$500,000 in tax increment financing funds for capital improvement projects for the school district.

• Increases salaries by 3 percent each year.

Stuckey said this wasn't the long-term goal. In 1990, a strike lasted until Nov. 22.

The school year will now end June 30. Students will attend school for all but one day during Easter vacation in April, for two days of Christmas vacation, and for Malcolm X Day on May 19.

On Oct. 25, MECCO will present a citizen's agenda for education to the three incumbents and eight candidates in the Nov. 4 school board election.

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Frederick Seifried

FRANCIS J. SEIFRIED
81, of St. Louis, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in St. Louis. He was born June 21, 1916, in St. Louis.

Mr. Seifried was a supply supervisor at Army Depot and a member of American Legion and the VFW in Cuba, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Seifried (nee Brown); one daughter, Barbara Houston; one son, Frederick Seifried; one stepdaughter, Jean Brinkman; and two stepsons, Richard Hendrix Jr., Dennis Hendrix and Joseph Hendrix; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marcela Seifried (nee Meyer).

Visitation was Monday, Oct. 13, at Kuttis Afton Chapel in St. Louis. Services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Edgar Neumann

EDGAR "ED" NEUMANN, 70, of Naperville, Ill., died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born Feb. 13, 1927, in Granite City.

Mr. Neumann was a member of St. Peter's and Paul Catholic Church in Granite City.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Ann (nee Ryan); his children, Laura Ann Neumann of Naperville, Susan Ann Neumann of Chicago, and John Neumann of St. Charles; two brothers, Richard G. Neumann of Naperville and Elmer Neumann of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Edgar Neumann.

A memorial service for him was held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., in Naperville, with services at 9:30 a.m.

am. Wednesday at St. Peter's Paul Catholic Church, 26 N. Ellsworth St., in Naperville. A private family interment will be Saturday, Oct. 18, at the St. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter & Paul Church.

Kenneth Deckard

KENNETH E. DECKARD, 78, of Madison died Friday, Oct. 10, at Highland Health Care Center. He was born June 19, 1919, in Madison and was a resident of Madison and Verona for more than 50 years.

Mr. Deckard was a veteran of the Army and a member of American Legion Post 307 and Machinist Union Local 9, and a mechanic for 45 years at Broadway Ford.

He is survived by his wife, Irene (Bruce) Deckard; his son, Bob Deckard of Perryville; two sisters, Doris McCord of Tampa Bay, Fla., and Roberta Cook of Highland; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Deckard and Norman Deckard; two sisters, Doris and Marian Deckard; and one granddaughter.

Visitation was Monday, Oct. 13, at Werner Chapel with services Tuesday at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial was at Lakewood Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

William Duvall
WILLIAM A. "JUNIE" DUVALL, formerly of Perryville, Mo., died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997. He was born on Dec. 14, 1926, in St. Marys, Mo., and was a resident of Granite City for 41 years.

Mr. Duvall was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was employed by General Motors Corp. in St. Louis for 32 years until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth City Elks Lodge 1063, VFW Post 113, Moose Lodge 272 and American Legion Post 0133 in Perryville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. (Nobus) Duvall, whom he married Oct. 19, 1946, in Piggott, Ark.; one son, Michael Duvall of Perryville; one daughter, Donna S. (Steven) Hampshire of Madison; two brothers, Clarence Duvall of Grafton, Mo., and two sisters, Richard Duvall of Jackson, Mo., and Richard Duvall of Washington, Mo.; and Judy Ponder of Perryville, Mo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Truman and Hazel Duvall of Perryville, Mo.; his brother, Glenda Duvall of Perryville, Mo., and Mary Lu Zoellner of Bridgeton, Mo.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Granite City Cemetery.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Elizabeth City Church, 2301 Johnson Road in Granite City. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County or Masses

to the church.

Elsie Unger

ELSIE ELFRIEDA (QUANTE) UNGER, 79, of Columbia, died Oct. 12, 1997, at Monroe County Nursing Home in Waterloo.

She was born Feb. 19, 1918, in Breslau, Germany, to Franz and Elfrieda (Franke) Quante.

She was employed as a seamstress at Overland Clothiers in St. Louis, and was a member of the Friends of the Library in Columbia.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Alfred Quante.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Helmut; son, Alfred Quante of Waterloo; two brothers, Horst Quante of Granite City; and a sister, Ruth Quante of Elsau, Germany; a son, Alfred Quante of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

Services are this morning, Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Law-Jo-Mueller Chapel in Columbia. The Rev. Greg Duvall will officiate. Interment will follow at Evangelical Cemetery in Columbia.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis.

Everett Tedford

EVERETT "FRANK" TEDFORD, 71, of Troy, died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Monroe County Nursing Home in Perryville.

He was born on May 1, 1926, in Delafield, Ill.

He was a retired die setter at A.O. Smith Inc. and a veteran of the U.S. Navy and World War II. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Troy and the city of Troy Zoning Board of Appeals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Vada (Stewart) Tedford; two brothers; one

grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Tedford of Troy; four sons, Dale Tedford of Eustis, Fla., Jim (Robin) Tedford of Troy, and Guy (Joy) Tedford of Edina; three daughters, Carol Wooliver of Marine, Linda (Keith) Reckmann of Nashville, Tenn.; Diane (Mike) Goss of Marion, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today, Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. at the Law-Jo-Mueller Chapel in Columbia. The Rev. Tim Lewis will officiate. Interment will follow at Columbia Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or American Cancer Society.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at Irwin Chapel with Rev. Robert Widbin officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to First Evangelical Free Church, 2900 W. Main St., Belleville.

Ralph S. Connor

RALPH S. CONNOR, 48, of Granite City died on Oct. 13, 1997, at his home. He was born on Oct. 21, 1949, in St. Louis and was a resident of Granite City most of his life.

Mr. Connor was a sergeant in the U.S. Army and a Vietnam War veteran. He retired from Granite City Steel in 1989 after 15 years of service as a steelworker. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Connor; four sons, Dale Connor, Terry Connor, and Joey Connor, all of Granite City; and four sisters, Dorothy (Waggoner) Shelley Bettor, and Darlene Odell of Granite City; and Debbie Sowash of Fairview Heights; and his mother, Helen Josephine (Sims) Connor of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph S. Connor; and one brother, Martin Troy Connor.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at Werner Chapel, 2301 Johnson Road in Granite City. Services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the funeral home with the Rev. Leon Bell officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

County committees seek state retirement study

Two Madison County Board committees ask the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for a new analysis of the consequences of offering county employees an early retirement plan.

The board's Finance Committee voted unanimously to request the review Thursday; the Personnel Committee had done so on Tuesday.

A motion to act on the request came from a request from American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 799.

Following an IMRF analysis last year, the committee decided against county participation in a program that lets employees with at least 20 years of service retire at age 50 instead of 55.

The program, authorized by the General Assembly in 1996, allows employees who choose early retirement to "purchase" service and age credits by making the pension plan contributions they would have made if they continued working.

The IMRF study last year, which was reviewed and confirmed by the Peat Marwick

accounting firm, indicated that participation in the program would cost the county \$822,000.

County Board members said a review is warranted because of changes in employee rolls.

"There were some retirements," Finance Committee member Alan Dunn, D-Troy, said. "There might be some change in the outcome."

The IMRF provides the service to counties free of charge.

"We're going to pass through this step, and we're going to wait to find out the outcome of the survey," Local 799 President Pat Carter said. "We'll take a look at it and go from there."

Local 799 decided to ask the County Board to review the early retirement issue after the board's vote in August to sweeten early retirement benefits for themselves and other elected officials.

The Alternative Benefit Program allows officials the opportunity to retire after 20 years of service at 55 with 90 percent salary. Before, elected officials had to work 40 years to collect a pension equal to 75 percent of salary.

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NEWS

Aram

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numerous articles in English, French and Armenian.

After arriving at Lambert St. Louis Airport and performing a traditional blessing of bread and salt, he talked to reporters and the 50 to 75 people who gathered to greet him.

"It is important to see the world today, where societies have become exclusively pluralistic, that dialogue between religions and cultures is a reality," he said. "The Christian church should take that dimension rather seriously."

"There were times when dialogues with other faiths was a reality of theoretical natures, with no direct touch with the reality of life," he said. "Today that dialogue has become an integral part of Christian existence and witness."

That is why that dimension of dialogue with other faiths is becoming more and more a vital and a crucial one for the Christian church."

Unity within the Christian church is also a top priority, he said.

"In interchurch relations and collaborations, the unity should remain a vital part, a crucial issue, for all the churches," the patriarch said. "Within Christendom there are Christian churches with different theological, doctrinal, cultural and ethnic identities, the basic goal of ecumenical movement is to give visibility to Christian unity."

One problem is that churches have different concepts of unity, he said.

"For some churches unity means Eucharistic unity (referring to communion); for other churches it means simply working together, witnessing together," he said. "But the reality of the church is essentially the togetherness of the church."

The patriarch said one of the major concerns about such dialogue and unity is comprising beliefs within the different faiths of Christianity.

"We have repeatedly reminded ourselves that dialogue never means compromise. It's process of giving and receiving; it's process of mutual listening, mutual understanding, mutual learning

and mutual sharing. It means that in dialogue you have to maintain your position, your identity. But in world today the Christian faith should not remain in isolation."

"We believe we have something to give to other religions, but at the same time something to receive from other religions."

"When we speak of dialogues of other faiths, it includes all the living faiths of today. Of course, we cannot bring all these religions under one umbrella. We cannot have the same methodology and agenda in dialogue with Islam, or dialogue with Buddhism."

For the Armenian community, he said he was delivering the same message at all his stops.

"We believe that by maintaining our Armenian identity we can bring our specific contribution to American society. You have to be part of the American society, but at the same time you are Armenian, you have to preserve your Armenian identity."

Secondly, said Armenians must "reaffirm your attachment to Christian rules, your faithfulness to Christian faiths."

He also said he opposed efforts by fundamentalist Christian sects in the former U.S.S.R., which he referred to as "coming to convert Christians to Christianity."

"It is not acceptable by us," he said. "You should not convert or take a person from one church to another church. All the churches in that part of the world reject (those kinds) of activities."

He pointed out that Armenia, now an independent republic, was the first nation to accept Christianity as a state religion in A.D. 301.

"Therefore we cannot accept the fact that these people are coming to Armenia to Christianize the people," he said.

As part of his visit to the Granite City area, he participated in a community forum Saturday evening at St. Gregory's Community Center, the consecration of the church and a banquet Sunday, and a taping of KMOV's "Confluence" program.



Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS

Aram I makes a point to the gathering at St. Gregory's Armenian Orthodox Church on Sunday in Granite City.

Youngster offers tough question to patriarch Aram I

Doctrine on roles in church discussed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A girl's little question received a big answer at a community forum with Aram I, patriarch of the Armenian Orthodox Church.

The forum — held Saturday afternoon at the St. Gregory Community Center in Granite City — attracted about 100 people.

During the questioning, Allison Lovette, 7, the daughter of Greg and Leslie Lovett of Glen Carbon, asked why there were all boys but no girls.

After laughing, looking around and saying what would be difficult to answer, the patriarch said it was a question of theological doctrine.

For some Christian sects, it is a matter of theology, while for others, including the Orthodox churches, it is a matter of social and cultural issues.

He also said the question had never actually been raised in the higher levels of the Armenian Orthodox Church, but it would some day and would raise important issues relating to the ordination of women.

The sexes have "different roles" in the church, and it has "always encouraged, and would continue to encourage" stronger roles for women, Aram said. As a human rights

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Aram I

issue, he said the difficulty is avoiding discrimination while keeping the distinctive roles.

"In a patriarchal culture, values are different," he said. "Most of the other questions related to the relationships of the sexes and organizations within the Orthodox church."

The patriarch stressed the concept of Christian unity.

A second question of the patriarch followed the question-and-answer session.

Newsboy

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boys would be coming," he said.

He said the group now finds it easy to dress warm for the event, since they received their department bunker gear eight or 10 years ago. The gear includes heavy pants and jackets.

"I can remember the one year when it was so cold and snowing, we stood in the back of the emergency truck to stay warm, coming out when some

body would be coming," he said.

He said the group now finds it easy to dress warm for the event, since they received their department bunker gear eight or 10 years ago. The gear includes heavy pants and jackets.

However, this year not as many warm clothes may be required, considering the sunnier weather the area has had so far.

But warm or cold, the firemen enjoy Old Newsboys Day because they know they're doing what they can for others. This is an everyday thing for them.

Dreher said that besides protecting the community from fire, the department contributes financially to people who are in need and does other community service, such as sponsoring the Khouri League.

"We know why we have fish fries and our annual dances so we can help people. There's a dance coming up on Oct. 18," he said.

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NEWS

Hoffman

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"There is state treasurer or another run in the 20th District," Hoffman said.

Hoffman gave up the seat in the 112th District last November, opting instead to run for the 30th District seat vacated by U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin. He was defeated in that race by John Shimkus, R-Collinsville.

As a member of Clinton County assistant state's attorney and probation and court services director for the 20th Judicial District, Hoffman was elected to the 110th District in 1990. After redistricting in 1992, he was elected to the new 112th District and re-elected in 1994.

Since leaving office, Hoffman has returned to a private law practice. The change has given him more time to spend with his young children, ages

10 and 6.

"It's great to be spending Saturday at a soccer game," Hoffman said. "I don't necessarily relish the idea right now of spending it instead going back and forth to Washington."

Hoffman said another aspect is the campaigning every two years. If he did replace Bradford, Hoffman would find himself facing another election next March and another bid for two more years in November 1998.

In spite of that, Hoffman admits the offer is a tempting one.

"There are parts of it I don't necessarily miss, but I do miss the ability to make a difference."

Steve Reeb of Swansea, who will run on the Republican

ticket in the 112th District in the March primary, was unflinching by the possibility of facing Hoffman. He said Monday he knows he'll be facing "somebody" in the race. Reeb added that he didn't understand why Bradford resigned after serving only 10 months of his term.

"You would think that he would have given it a little bit more time than that," Reeb said.

Reeb said he questions Bradford's motivation.

"I'm kind of weary of it," Reeb said. "Something doesn't seem right there. There are a lot of voters flying out there as to why."

(Staff writer Cheryl Moody contributed some information for this story.)



Old Glory

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello (front right) presented a U.S. flag to the Granite City Masonic Temple recently. The flag had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Custodian Bill Davis (front left) is receiving the flag. Other members present are Jerry Pragacz, Kenny Anderson, John Klee, Mike Ropac and James Stuart.

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Chamber

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The keynote speaker, Gateway International Racetrack President and General Manager Rod Wolter, said expanding MetroLink in Illinois is "really needed here" and something the racetrack supports.

"The issue is going to pass in November," Wolter said.

Other speakers talked the referendum, and a newsletter with information about it was available as guests entered the meeting. The meeting was at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Hagnauer received the chamber's Citizen's Achievement Award, which was presented to his wife, Bernie, and brother Charlie.

"Mr. Hagnauer was a very active and untiring leader in the public sector, most of his public service," said executive Vice President RC Bush. "He touched the lives of almost everyone in the Tri-Cities in one way or another, from the individual on the street to the corporate executives in our industries."

"I know of no other person who so richly deserves to be recognized for improving the quality of life in the Tri-Cities area," Bush said.

New officers were also installed at the meeting. They are: Bob Maxwell — president; Steve Stignal — first vice president; Glenn O'Bryan — second vice president, and Robin

Thomas — treasurer. Maxwell said it was an "exciting time" for the Tri-Cities.

"People in Missouri have discovered the East Side — I'm not sure if that's good or bad — but they have discovered the East Side, and there are a lot of good things going on," he said.

He then listed a number of improvements that have come or are coming to the area.

"These are just some of the exciting things that are going to be taking place in the next year or two in our area," he said. "I think it's going to be a real boom town for many businesses and industries."

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AREA NEWS

Abuse tale chills gathering

Special to the Journal

Professionals who have heard it all sat in stunned silence Wednesday as a battered wife and mother related 16 years of marital violence.

"I live my life moment by moment, never knowing what would happen next," said Beth Doud, 37, of Tuscola, Ill., who uses only her maiden name even when speaking to the Family Violence Coordinating Council in a Madison County courtroom.

The council, which works for greater cooperation among professionals dealing with domestic violence, marked October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. A Silent Witness Exhibit outside told the same violent tale through 15 life-sized cutouts of Illinois women killed in 1994 in domestic violence incidents.

As Doud stood to speak, she warned that she could go into convulsions or stutter as a result of several skull fractures suffered at the hands of the man she first thought was the most charming, witty, generous, warm, kind man alive.

The abuse began three weeks after the wedding and escalated after the honeymoon, he tried to cut off her breasts, slashing her 20 times with a knife because she had failed to pick up a toy. If she could not keep them covered, she didn't deserve them, he want her.

Doud had survived guns held to her head, in her ears and pointed down her throat; suffered frostbite from a winter night holding her children in an unheated car, and recovered from having a rocking chair smashed over her head. Her children's names were carved into her sides, and her husband's was added below her name so no one would want her.

The man I loved, who was forgiven in the beginning, put Doud into the hospital so many times, he developed rules about not using the same hospital more than twice and using only fictitious names, addresses and Social Security numbers.

He always paid in cash and charmed the nurses before they left, she said.

At one hospital, she forgot the made-up name momentarily after running home; her husband urinated on her stitches — sending her back into the hospital in isolation.

"He said I deserved abuse — I was worthless and no one cared — and I deserved it."

Doud said she soon learned he was right. At that time, no one asked questions or investigated the incidents, including medical, legal and law enforcement professionals.

After years of abuse, she had learned to keep quiet to keep from waking the children. She was finally left with no hope, no dreams, no laughter and no tears, she said.

Four years after she finally got out and married a man who is not afraid of her former husband, Doud said she still looks over her shoulder and knows where all the exits are before she sits down in a room.

"It's habit," she said. "I'm not afraid of a lot of things now. I finally realized if he's going to kill me, he's going to kill me. I'm going on with my life."

Doud said a support system such as the domestic courts set up by Circuit Court Judge Nicholas Byron, and a group of professionals such as the Coordinating Council could have helped her get out sooner. She praised the effort in Madison County.

Byron called family violence the most basic cause of all other forms of violence and called on other counties to set up similar programs to eliminate it. A publication containing individual stories of family violence distributed Wednesday was part of that effort in Madison County, he said.

State's Attorney Bill Haine, who set up a mandatory arrest policy in 1992 that allows officers to sign charges, said his office will continue to enforce the law against domestic violence. The county will not surrender on domestic violence until the number of cases on its docket is in the single digits, he said.

Associate Judge Lola Maddox said the county gets 100 orders of protection a month.



Cookie Caravan

Troop 604 from Wilson School held its Cookie Caravan Popeye's Chicken to kick off this year's cookie sales. Above, from left, are: Kendell Glasgow, Ashley Thompson, Kristen Moore, Cyndy Tanner, Rachel Shafer, Ashley Meredith and Kelsey Hrbek; leaders: Susan Shafer and Noell Meredith; and Brownie younger brother Ian Meredith. Tanner, Moore and Shafer stack boxes of cookies.

Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA

Plans unveiled for Lewis & Clark historic site

Special to the Journal

The Wood River Heritage Council envisions the day that visitors can experience a trip back in time at a historic site commemorating Lewis and Clark.

The council has unveiled a plan for a replica — or as close to a replica as possible — of the famous explorers' campsite of 1804 at the mouth of the Wood River, where many historians say their expedition began.

Heritage Council President

LaWanda Smith asked the City Council last Tuesday for five acres to build the site on, but several council members expressed doubts.

The 5-acre tract chosen by the Heritage Council is at the back of the city's Envirotech Business Park, at Illinois Routes 3 and 143.

The project has an initial cost estimate of \$700,000. It would include a nature trail, a maintenance shed, gift shop and a roughly built, fortlike structure modeled after the

one Lewis and Clark are believed to have built here.

Although the explorers left little detail about the fort, there are some sketchy observations about it in their journals.

Smith said the site would be very rustic.

"The most important thing would be to try to depict a realistic, or as realistic as time," Smith said. "We would try to show the kind of things that Lewis and Clark would have seen, such as native

plants and how they provide food and shelter."

Lewis and Clark camped in the Wood River area from December 1803 to May 1804. Their party of about 50 frontiersmen were shaped into a quasi-military unit here.

Similar fort "replicas" already have been built in Washburn, N.D., and Astoria, Ore., where Lewis and Clark spent the winters of 1804-1805 and 1805-1806.

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County may try to negotiate tax dispute

Special to the Journal

Madison County could hire a professional attorney to negotiate a settlement with several corporations regarding major cuts in tax assessments this year, County Board committee decided Thursday.

The board's Finance Committee agreed to recommend dropping out of a coalition of schools and other taxing districts, and making a proposed 80 percent cut in Olin Corp.'s 1997 property tax assessment in favor of hiring a negotiator under the jurisdiction of the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

COUNTY BOARD

Olin is requesting an assessment cut from \$82 million to \$10 million, measured at one-third market value, on its property in East Alton.

Board of Review Chairman Terry Miller said the county has received 37 appeals this year, requesting reductions of more than \$100 million, including Shell Wood River Refining Co.'s request for a \$39 million cut in Olin to \$34 million, and Clark Refining and Marketing's request for a \$10 million cut in Hartford to \$4 million.

Also on the reduction list are Illinois Power Co., requesting a reduction for its Wood River Generating Station in East Alton, which has been out of operation since 1992; and Granite City, requesting a \$3.5 million cut; and Fairmount Park race track in Collinsville, requesting a cut from \$2.3 million to \$1 million.

Miller said the county could add up to more than \$100 million in assessed value or about 4 percent of the county's \$2.6 billion total assessed value, Miller said.

The effect could be overwhelming for smaller taxing districts, such as

schools or villages where several industries lie completely within the village or school district boundaries, or entire townships.

State's Attorney Bill Haine said the move to hire a professional tax attorney will be in keeping with the state's attorney's historic and legal duty of representing the county in all legal matters. It is nothing to do with the coalition's effort, he said.

A shared attorney has divided loyalties by nature, Haine said. The county wants to maintain the state's attorney's responsibilities in this case by hiring a separate attorney, he said.

The fee of approximately \$40,000 that would have gone to the coalition as the county's share of the legal cost will go to hire a professional tax attorney hired by Haine as the negotiator. Additional funds may be needed, officials said.

"We all agree the interests of the county and the districts are similar," Haine said.

Board member Jack Frand, senior of Alhambra, said he favored the negotiation effort. The approach has worked in LaSalle County with a nuclear power facility owned by ComEd.

From the Telegraph

Grants could help expand county center

Madison County could be eligible for new federal dollars to expand its detention center.

The County Board is seeking grants to meet with several other committees next week to discuss possible grants that could fund expansion. Applications are due in November, officials said.

The grants will offer some of the first brick and mortar money available for the detention home in some time. Madison County Director of Administration Jim Monday said.

The federal funds could help finance construction of additional beds for the unit, one of only two juvenile detention homes in Southern Illinois. The other is in Belleville.

The Edwardsville facility at 100 West Fifth Ave. has 42 beds and holds an average of 37 youth. One-third come from other counties, officials said.

The center needs more beds, Monday said.

"I have turned away a number of out-of-county youths," he said.

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., praised the home in July after touring the facility to gather information in his role as a member of the Senate Judicia-

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Jim Monday
county administrator

ry Committee, which has reviewing federal law governing juveniles.

Durbin said the federal government was working on additional funds for juvenile centers and alternative prison programs, but was unclear whether the grants were a result of the juvenile review or Durbin's tour.

Durbin called the separation of juvenile offenders and adults critical and said in July the federal government planned to make grants available through the states.

Madison County grants will be available through the state and will pay 90 percent of the cost. The county will pay a matching 10 percent, he said.

From The Telegraph

University Park welcomes tenants

Four new tenants are moving into SIUE's University Park this fall, with three of them filling a new building that was completed this summer.

Coming to the new 6,600-square-foot brick building at 110 N. Research Dr. will be TruVue Corp., Westgate Research Inc. and Decamp Industries Inc.

Another tenant, ezL.com Inc., also moved into larger quarters in the new building last month from smaller offices at the large, original building in the park, 200 University Park Dr.

The new building is owned by RWR Associates of St. Louis, which also owns an adjacent new tenant, Juneau Associates Inc. P.C., of Granite City, will open its second office at 200 University Park Dr.

Once all the moves are completed, the 13 tenants will be using 75,000 square feet of space, said Brian Donnelly, executive director of University Park.

Donnelly said he expects the park to see even more construction — with more tenants to follow.

"I think you will see almost continual construction" in the future, he said.

The park is located at the east side of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus.

The University Park Board of Directors leases land to developers. The developers then construct buildings in the park, retaining ownership of the structures but not the land on which they sit.

Charles Juneau, president of Juneau Associates, said his growing engineering firm need to either expand its Granite City location or open a second office.

"We have been expanding and have limited space in our Granite City office. There we have more desks and more people. We do a lot of work in the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon area, so we decided to expand the office and our capacity in the area," Juneau said.

Juneau said his firm's predecessor opened an Edwardsville office in 1982, closing it in 1988, and now the company is returning to the area.

Eight of our engineers are SIUE graduates. We like the association with SIUE, and we like to utilize the expert technological educators there," he said.

Juneau said once six of his staff members move into University Park, his firm plans to hire two more people there. The company also will serve as a provider of construction management services for public and private clients.

Juneau said his engineers also will be guest lecturers at SIUE classes.

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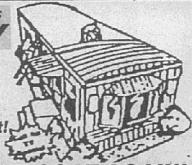
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Residents are asked to place nonperishable food items in the Scouting for Food bags. Scouts

will pick up the bags after 9 a.m. Nov. 1.

Do not place glass jars in the bags.

When Scouting for Food started in 1991, Scouts collected more than 50,000 non-perishable items. Scouts collected more than 98,000 items in 1996;

the goal this year is 110,000 items. More than 1,500 Scouts and leaders will donate their time and trucks to help make this year's Scouting for Food drive a success.

If you do not get a bag, call your community coordinator.

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NEWS

Arts grants have big impact

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

In helping to fund the introduction of arts to elementary students, grants from the Illinois Arts Council have had a "tremendous" impact, one local educator said.

The IAC has awarded grants totaling more than \$120,000 to groups in St. Clair and Madison counties.

In Madison County, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will benefit most by receiving about \$30,000. The Madison County Arts Council also will receive \$21,080.

Of the money received by SIU, \$25,000 will go to the DuPage Center for Performing Arts at its East St. Louis Center.

Willie Epps, director of the center, said the grant will help provide support for art education at seven local elementary schools.

"It's a way of introducing people to the arts," he said, adding that it has had a "tremendous impact" on students.

Other SIUE grants include \$3,239 for next year's Fall & Issue series and \$1,000 for a production of *Ellen Slezak's Anna Going Under*.

The MCA grants include \$2,000 for one-month visual arts residency program, and \$18,820 for arts development and operating support.

Representative Kristie Brattin said most of that will be "passed on" to other Madison County art groups.

Other Madison County grants include:

- \$8,550 to the Cahokia Mountain Museum Society for Heritage America

- \$1,400 for the Arts League Players in Edwardsville

- \$1,000 for the Illinois Printers Network in Edwardsville

- \$1,000 for the Lincoln School Alumni Foundation in Edwardsville

- \$1,500 for the St. Louis Volunteer Lawyer/Accountant in Edwardsville, a referral/publication project

- \$1,500 for the Alton Symphony Orchestra

Other grants include \$3,000 for The Creative Express.

The money is for the first round of grants for fiscal year 1998 and the final round of 1997.

The IAC approved the grants at its Aug. 15 meeting in Chicago.

More than \$5.3 million was distributed to 650 diverse organizations across the state. Funds came from the council's own and 100 appropriations from the state legislature, plus support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Thirty-four of the awards go to the Illinois Established Regional Arts Institutes Program, initiated in 1997, which highlights significant cultural institutions in six regions throughout Illinois.

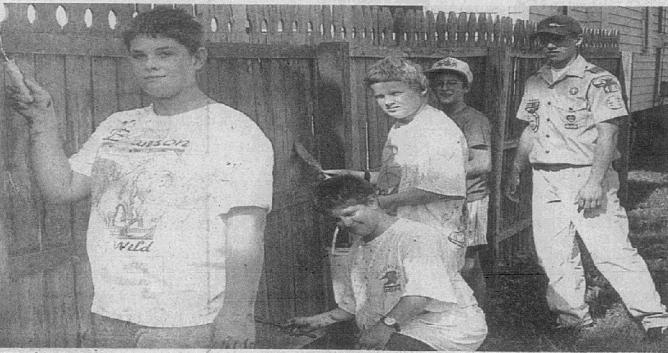
Other awards provide general support or arts development support for non-profit arts organizations presenting arts programming in the areas of literature, media arts, ethnic folk arts, arts-in-education, multi-arts, and performing and visual arts.

Fencing operation



Photos by SHIRLEY VALENCIA

Life Scout Doug Mueller, second from left, organized a group to paint the fence and parking lot at the Eagles' Hall in Granite City as part of the community service project necessary for him to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Helping out are Ross Martin, left, David Heck, to Mueller's right, and Joe Ravanelli. Mueller is a member of Scout Troop 46 and a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.



Working on the fence are, left to right, Tony Wilson, Michael Gerling, Jonathan Becker, James Gauen and Doug Mueller.

Scary animals will be seen at St. Louis Zoo

The 15th annual "Boo at the Zoo" will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at the St. Louis Zoo's free Halloween festival and parade. Children and adults are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes for trick or treating

along the Pumpkin Trail from 10 a.m. to noon. A parade of costumed characters and masked children led by a marching band will wind around the zoo at noon. The parade will begin and end at the Sea Lion Basin.

The day also will include costumed characters, games, crafts, face painting, clowns, mimes, dancers and sing-alongs.

For more information, call 763-5440.

CHURCH NEWS

Central Christian

CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS: Central Christian Church, 2020 John St., Alton, is holding a chicken and dumpling buffet from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Free dessert and drink, carryouts available. Craft items available for sale.

Nameoki United Methodist

AUTUMNFEST: Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue, is holding its Autumnfest from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 25. Crafts, Kids' Corner, Country Store/Sweet

Shoppe, Attic Treasures, plants and Entertainment 1998 books are featured. Luncheon of homemade soup, salads, dessert and coffee served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch tickets are \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children 4-12, free for children under 4. Call 677-1936 for more information.

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Art
Voellinger**Sportsmanship requires work from fans as well as the players**

When it comes to sportsmanship, my bet is that as long as there is television, there will be stupid displays by professional athletes that grade school and high school age persons will attempt to duplicate.

Too bad there aren't enough "I want to be like Mike" examples so youngsters would be more concerned about playing Michael Jordan and the good things of pro sports. His work ethic alone is a superior example.

The problem is that for every Jordan, there's a helmet thrown, an end zone dancer or an-in-your-face basketball finger-pointer whose negative actions create as much an impression as a positive. I thought of this recently while paying attention to the Sportsmanship Summit, co-sponsored by the Illinois High School Association and Illinois Elementary School Association. But I failed to consider something else mentioned by Collinsville High School boys basketball coach and athletic director Bob Bone.

One of the highlights of the final day of the summit in Springfield, Bone gave a speech on sportsmanship. He addressed the issue of how a team's success can make it more difficult for its fans and players to practice good sportsmanship.

While Collinsville is second only to Centralia in all-time Illinois basketball victories, the coach identified some of the school's fans as a sportsmanship problem.

He was quoted as saying: "They (the fans) say that in the 80-some years of basketball, we've never been beaten. They say we've either been hurt by the officials or the victim of bad coaching.

Bone also referred to reaching the eight-team state tournament and being ranked seventh in the state finals in sportsmanship.

"The success we've had has led to some very disturbing fans," he said. "It remains a problem because you can have a personal relationship with every fan as you can with every player's parents."

He added: "In high school, we want to teach good habits, but sometimes have to break old habits. We know the parents will stand behind the Panthers. We've found a good way to keep a parent is through the players. The parent doesn't want to be more embarrassing to the child."

"More families are torn apart. Dropout rates are at 50 percent. Often the only structure some of these kids get is through sports in school."

Ironically, sportsmanship will be interesting to view this weekend as Bone's son, B.J. Bone, advances from the freshman basketball team at Collinsville to contend for a starting varsity point guard spot.

When it comes to class, (See VOELLINGER, Page 4B)

GIRLS TENNIS

Belleville West Sectional
Alton Municipal, St. Albin, Belleville West, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis Sr., Granite City, Jerseyville, Waterloo, Wood River.

O'Fallon Sectional

Belleville East, Civic Memorial, Mater Dei, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Greenville, Highland, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Roxana, Triad.

Sectionals will be Oct. 17-18. The top

four doubles teams and the top four singles players advance to the state tournament Oct. 23-25 at Mount Prospect.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Class A
East Alton-Wood River Regional
Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Collinsville, Gilligan, Jerseyville, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphyboro, O'Fallon, Olney East Richland, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River, Triad.

Sectionals will be Oct. 17-18. The top

PEPSI-COLA/GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**Warriors finish fourth in SWC girls tennis****Page 4B****Updated standings for prep sports****Page 2B****Chaminade captures tournament title**

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

"Patience is a virtue," said the adage.

But give it to the St. Louis area's top-ranked high school soccer team, Chaminade, to give the old adage a modern twist.

"Patience is the path to victory," reads the story of the Flyers' impressive march to the 1997 Pepsi-Cola/Granite City High School Tournament of Champions.

BOYS SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
CHAMINADE 2, DESMET 1

The boys of coach Mike Gavain, fresh off a 5-0 win over the Bob Guellker/CY/O Tournament title a week ago, swamped O'Fallon 3-0 in Saturday's semifinals and held off second-ranked DeSmet 2-1 in the championship game that same evening.

The Tournament of Champions title

was Chaminade's first, and the seventh straight claimed by a Metro Catholic Conference school from St. Louis since Granite City topped the 1990 champion.

In the end, the Flyers ball control game, consisting of uncanny passing and an unshakable patience, shut down DeSmet's high-scoring offense. The Spartans had averaged nearly four goals per game through the five days of pool play.

Chaminade grabbed a lead it would

never lose at the 26 minute mark of the first half when DeSmet goalkeeper Brad Davis, Tournament MVP, Mike Sabo made no mistake with the rebound, beating an out of position Hutton.

The Flyers upped their margin to 2-0 just 13 minutes into the second half. Sabo received the ball off a Davis corner kick and sent it toward the far post. Brian Michaelson banged home

(See CHAMPIONSHIP, Page 3B)

Soccer teams now ready to roll down the stretch

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The end of the 18th annual Pepsi-Cola/Granite City High School Tournament of Champions signals the start of the stretch run for boys soccer teams in the Metro East.

Several area teams are on a roll with the IHSA regionals just 10 days away.

Two squads — O'Fallon and Belleville East — are on a Category B roll. A roll is Category B when it reaches a sustained win streak marked by solid play over a prolonged period of time.

The Panthers (13-2-2) reached the semifinals of the Tournament of Champions for the first time since St. Charles West team that was on a Category B roll of its own. O'Fallon was blanked 3-0 by Chaminade, the top-rated team in the St. Louis area. The loss momentarily slowed down the Panthers, but they should pick up speed and power down the stretch, just in time for regionals.

Belleville East (10-1-3) tasted defeat for the first time this past Friday, falling to DeSmet 3-1 in the deciding game of Pool B in the Tournament of Champions. The Lancers didn't look bad in losing, just out-cold. And their loss should not diminish their strength. East faced Vianney on Tuesday and still has Althoff left after a tussle Thursday night with the Warriors in Granite City.

Granite City is on a Category C roll. A roll is Category C when it is just beginning to pick up play and return to early season form.

The Warriors (12-6-1) watched their strength diminish in the last two weeks, but gained momentum with ever-improving performances in their own Tournament of Champions. Granite City got better by the game, losing to St. Charles West 1-0, tying O'Fallon 1-1 and nipping Rosary 2-1. All three opponents were on their game when they met the Warriors.

Gene Baker's suddenly resurgent squad hosts

Belleville East Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in a key Southwest Conference game before ending the season on the road against McCluer North (Friday) and SLUH (Monday).

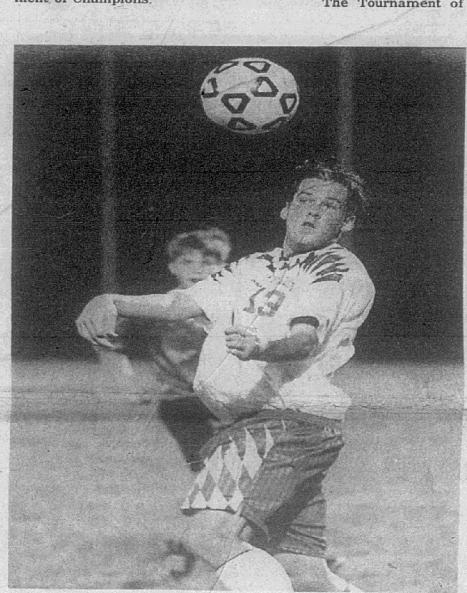
Collinsville's roll has been downgraded to Category D. A roll is category D when its strength and level of play have diminished to a level needed to sustain a win streak. But the Kahoks (7-7-2) are looking to end Saturday, could pick up momentum in season-ending contests with Belleville West (Thursday) and strong Hazelwood Central (Monday).

The Maroons of Belleville West (10-6-3) are on a Category E roll. That is a roll in the wrong direction. The boys of coach Bill Houck started to win a game in last week's Tournament of Champions, but lost it in pool play, with only one goal in each of three games, tying both Blue Springs and Fort Zumwalt, both of which was sit-up-and-take-notice teams and losing a 2-1 decision to Aquinas-Mercy in a game much worse than the final score indicated. West faces Columbia, Hazelwood Central and Collinsville to end the season.

All things considered, it should make for an interesting post-season in the Metro East.

If you are curious about the absence of Category A rolls in the above list, those are reserved for Chaminade and SLUH, possibly even DeSmet.

Chaminade roared through pool play at Granite City, blasting O'Fallon 3-0 in the semifinals and then defeating the Lancers 2-1. SLUH (14-5-2) cruised to the championship of the Rick Hudson Memorial Tournament, slugging highly touted CBC (12-3-2) 3-0 in the title tilt.



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

Andy Morrill helped O'Fallon reach the Granite City Tournament semifinals for the first time this past weekend. The Panthers exited the tournament with a 13-2-2 record.

All-tourney pick Bjerkaas keys defense for O'Fallon

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Defense is the name of the game for the O'Fallon soccer team and nobody does it better than Todd Bjerkaas.

A 6-foot, 180-pound senior, Bjerkaas is a standout for the Panthers, who lost 3-0 to Chaminade last Saturday in the semifinals of the Granite City Tournament of Champions.

"Todd has a chance to be the best sweeper we've ever had here, because of his speed, his heart and his dedication to the game," said O'Fallon coach Art Voellinger, whose team took a 13-2-2 record into this week's Waterford tournament. "I think that, he has strong character and he's an outstanding student."

"As much credit as (goalie) Robby Brown deserves for his saves, Todd did also deserve a lot of credit."

Bjerkaas is a third-year varsity player, although his sophomore season was cut short by an injury.

"It started until about the 10th game, when I got a deep thigh bruise and sat out the



rest of the season," he said. "I had very restricted movement in my right leg."

"Because of that, last year was almost like starting over. I played during the summer for my select team, which helped out a lot, but I was still behind where I would have been if I had played the rest of my sophomore year."

After playing wing-fullback the past two seasons, Bjerkaas

moved to sweeper this year. "I hadn't played much sweeper before, but I played some there for my select team," he said. "I coached by Carlinville, East, Gilligan, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Mt. Vernon, Southwestern, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River, Triad."

"I had a lot of one-on-one play on the sidelines. But when you're sweeper, you're usually picking up people in the middle of the field. It's not as much one-on-one."

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All-Tournament Team

Mike Sabo, Chaminade (MVP)
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Eric Zobrist, Chaminade
Todd Bjerkaas, Chaminade
DeSmet
Pat Denning, St. Charles
Derek Tracy, Chris Knapp, DeSmet
Ryan McWay, Aquinas-Mercy
Kevin Kelper, Aquinas-Mercy
Mike Bjerkaas, O'Fallon
Pat Denning, St. Charles West
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Derek Tracy, Hazelwood Central
Dan Dallman, Dunesne
Peter Christensen, Springfield
Sacred Heart Griffin

the season started, everyone I talked to from other schools

(See BJERKAAS, Page 3B)

PREP SPORTS — POSTSEASON PAIRINGS**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
Class A

East Alton-Wood River Sectional
Breese Central, Breese Mater Dei, Carlinville, Gilligan, Hillsboro, Lebanon, Mt. Vernon, Southwestern, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River, Triad.

Centralia Regional
Centralia, Centralia, Herrin, Highland, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphyboro, O'Fallon, Olney East Richland, Salem, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River.

Centralia Area
Alton, Belleville, East, Belvidere, East Alton, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, Metra East, East St. Louis Lincoln, Roxana, Waterloo, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Class A

Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Waterloo.

Centralia Regional
Centralia, Centralia, Herrin, Highland, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphyboro, O'Fallon, Olney East Richland, Salem, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River.

Boys Soccer
Class A
Columbia Sectional
Alton, Belleville, East, Belvidere, West, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, O'Fallon, Roxana, Quincy, Springfield, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River.

Class AA
Belleville Sectional
Belleville, East, Belleville West, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, O'Fallon, Quincy, Springfield, Wescilin, East Alton-Wood River.

SPORTS

STANDINGS

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

METRO EAST FOOTBALL

Southwestern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Belleville East	4-1	6-1	164	144
Edwardsville	4-1	6-1	229	240
Alton	4-1	5-2	180	176
Alton	1-3	2-4	113	117
Belleville West	2-3	2-5	151	166
Collinsville	1-3	2-4	113	117
East St. Louis	0-4	0-6	71	71

Mississippi Valley

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Jerseyville	4-1	6-1	186	82
Civic Memorial	3-1	5-1	207	67
Highland	3-1	5-2	181	107
Triad	1-3	4-3	131	161
Waterloo	1-3	3-4	113	117
Mascoutah	0-4	0-7	45	143

Cahokia

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Deerfield	4-0	5-2	160	128
Colombia	4-1	4-1	187	107
Dupo	3-2	4-3	130	189
Red Bud	2-2	2-5	65	115
Highland	1-4	1-6	95	217
Breese C.	0-5	0-7	82	244

South Seven

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Carroll	4-0	7	271	58
O'Fallon	1-3	1-5	102	78
Independents	0-1	0-7	26	231

METRO EAST SOCCER

Southwestern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Belle, East	4-0	6-1	13	14
Belle, West	4-1	6-2	23	21
Granite City	2-2	11-6	22	17
Edwardsville	2-2	7-5	25	23
Collinsville	1-3	10-1	28	21
Alton	0-4	7-5	20	21

Mississippi Valley

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Jerseyville	4-1	6-1	186	82
Civic Memorial	3-1	5-1	207	67
Highland	3-1	5-2	181	107
Triad	1-3	4-3	131	161
Waterloo	1-3	3-4	113	117
Mascoutah	0-4	0-7	45	143

Cahokia

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
O'Fallon	7-0	13-2	38	19
Cahokia	0-5	0-9	1	36
Independents	0-1	0-2	0	2

South Seven

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
O'Fallon	7-0	271	58	
Carroll	1-3	1-5	102	78
Independents	0-1	0-2	0	2

METRO EAST VOLLEYBALL

Southwestern Conference

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Belle, East	6-0	23	5	1

South Seven

Conf Overall PF PA

Team	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Gibault	1-2	10	2	1
M.L. Lutherian	1-2	10	2	1
Althoff	1-2	10	2	1
Weselini	1-2	10	2	1
Independents	0-1	0-1	0	1

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SPORTS

PREP CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Madison County Meet
(at Bethalto, Oct. 7)

GIRLS

Team scores 1. Edwardsville 29,
2. Collinsville 48, 3. Alton 75,
Highland 84, 5. Civic Memorial 124.

Individual results

1. Amy Smith, Edwardsville, 11:26.5; 2. Kara Wolters, Collinsville, 12:16.3; 3. Nellie Shad, Edwardsville, 12:23.3; 4. J. Kloster, Highland, 12:35.8; 5. Stacy Campbell, Triad, 13:05.5; 6. Jeana Dietrich, Alton, 13:17.4; 7. Kristi, 17:1.8; 8. Marjorie Rinaldi, Edwardsville, 13:18.4; 9. Lauren Riley, Collinsville, 13:20.6; 10. B. Nichols, Edwardsville, 13:23.2; 11. Linda Carter, Edwardsville, 13:26.2; 12. Linda Carter, Edwardsville, 13:40.4; 14. R. Shulman, Alton, 13:30.0; 15. A. G. Johnson, Memorial, 13:32.2; 16. E. Stracke, Granite, 13:37.1; 17. E. Stalcoff, Granite, 13:45.4; 19. Lauren Riley, Granite, Triad, 13:51.8; 20. Jenifer Roehl, Edwardsville, 13:52.2; 21. Sherri Meyer, Edwardsville, 13:53.2; 22. M. Wood, Wood River, 14:15.1; 23. Michelle, Highland, 14:27.6; 24. Teresa Moss, Triad, 14:35.1; 25. Molly Stephens, Triad, 14:35.1; 26. Kristi, 14:35.1; 27. Cherie, Edwardsville, 14:39.1; 27. Cherie, Asbrook, 14:46.8; 28. C. Bartosik, Edwardsville, 14:51.1; 29. L. Meddo, 14:57.6; 30. S. Dall, Edwardsville, 15:01.6; 31. Lauren Wescoat, Collinsville, 15:07.6; 32. M. Sanders, Edwardsville, 15:12.6; 33. Emilie Ashcroft, Collinsville, 15:19.2; 34. A. Anson, Collinsville, 15:23.6; 35. S. Hite, Highland, 15:27.1; 36. B. Thole, Highland, 15:41.8; 37. S. Hite, Highland, 15:41.8; 38. B. Shee, Highland, 15:42.6; 39. C. Wilson, Civic Memorial, 16:00.4; 40. M. Graser, Civic Memorial, 16:01.4; 41. A. Raab, 16:08.4; 42. S. Dall, Edwardsville, 16:42.3; 43. J. Rehberger, Highland, 16:44.4; 44. T. Beckwith, Edwardsville, 16:44.4; 45. K. K. Civic Memorial, 17:00.0; 46. B. Walberg, Highland, 17:06.0; 47. M. Straube, Highland, 18:56.8; 48. J. Schlemer, Civic Memorial, 22:21.6.

BOYS

Team scores 1. Collinsville 42,
2. Highland 43.3. Edwardsville 52.4,
Alton 101, 5. Civic Memorial 111.

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POOL PLAY
STANDINGS

Group A

Aquinas-Mercy	0-0
Belleville West	0-1
Fort Zumwalt South	0-1
Blue Springs	0-1

DeSmet	3-0
Belleville East	2-1
McCluer North	0-2
Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin	0-1

Group B	0-1
O'Fallon	3-0
St. Charles West	2-1
Granite City	1-1
Rosary	0-2

Group C	0-1
Chaminade	1-0-2
Belleville East	2-1-0
Duchesne	1-1-1
Francis Howell North	0-2-1

Group D	0-1
Chaminade	2-0-1
Hazelwood Central	2-1-0
Duchesne	1-2-0
Francis Howell North	0-2-1

SCORES
Monday

Belleville West 1, Fort Zumwalt South 1
Belleville East 2, McCluer North 0
O'Fallon 0, Rosary 0
Chaminade 3, Hazelwood Central 0
St. Charles West 1, Granite City 0

Tuesday

St. Charles West 3, Rosary 0
Hazelwood Central 3, Francis Howell North 0
Chaminade 4, Duchesne 1
Aquinas-Mercy 3, Belleville West 1
DeSmet 4, Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin 1

Wednesday

Hazelwood Central 1, Duchesne 0
Chaminade 0, Francis Howell North 0
McCluer North 0, Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin 0
Granite City 1, O'Fallon 1
Aquinas-Mercy 3, Fort Zumwalt South 2

Thursday

Belleville East 3, Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin 0
Chaminade 3, St. Charles West 1
DeSmet 4, McCluer North 0
Duchesne 3, Francis Howell North 0
Blue Springs 1, Fort Zumwalt South 1

•Championship

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the goal on a spectacular diving header.

DeSmet's All-Tournament selection, Pat Noonan, made it interesting at the 65-minute mark, when he wove his way through a maze of four defenders and flicked a shot past keeper Jason Richarz. The

Spartans turned up the tempo after that, but Chaminade's patient ball control game ran out of the clock.

"This is great for the kids, and for the school," said Gauvin. "This is the first time we've ever advanced through our post-tournament, so naturally it's our first championship."

The Flyers improved to 16-1-4 while DeSmet fell to

15-4-1.

The two teams had

played to a 1-1 standstill one

out of the clock.

Like Chaminade, O'Fallon

was making its first final

appearance in the Tournament of Champions. The Panthers squeaked into Saturday play despite winning only one game in the regular season.

Chaminade used a first half goal by Sabo and a pair of sec-

ond half scores by Michaelson and Don Wehrmann to crush the Panthers (13-2) and advance to the title tilt.

DeSmet had a difficult time in the second semifinal skirmish, taking a 2-0 lead over Aquinas-Mercy (11-5-2) and then holding on for the 3-1 win.

John Roy, Scott Fann and Pat Noonan scored for the Spartans.

18th annual Pepsi-Cola/
Granite City Tournament of Champions
Champions/MVPs

Year.....Champion.....Tournament MVP

1981.....Vianney.....Steve Maurer, Vianney

1982.....Granite City So.

1983.....McCluer North.....Tim Schulte, McCluer North

1984.....Rosary.....Jim Strange, Rosary

1985.....DeSmet.....Ollie Hartley, DeSmet

1986.....SLUH.....Jamie Hartley, SLUH

1987.....Vianney.....Jeff Mika, Vianney

1988.....SLUH.....Ed Plinio, CBC

1989.....SLUH.....Jeff Bannister, SLUH

1990.....Granite City.....Tim Henson, Granite City

1991.....Vianney.....Mark Vida, Vianney

1992.....Vianney.....Jerry Fann, Vianney

1993.....Vianney.....Casey Kipton, Vianney

1994.....SLUH.....Dave Jetton, SLUH

1995.....CBC.....Mike Brown, DeSmet

1996.....CBC.....Ryan Ferguson, CBC

1997.....Chaminade.....Mike Sabo, Chaminade

Most Championships: Vianney, 4 (1981, '91, '92, '93).

Multiple Championships: Vianney, 4 (1981, '91, '92, '93); SLUH, 3 (1986, '89, '94); CBC, 3 (1988, '95, '96); Granite City, 2 (1982, '90).

Consecutive Championships: Vianney, 3 (1991, '92, '93); CBC, 2 (1995, '96).

Schools with Most MVPs: Vianney, 5; SLUH, 3; Granite City, 2; CBC, 2; DeSmet 2.

Only MVP Not on Championship Team: Mike Brown, DeSmet (1995).

— All information for this package compiled by Pat Heston.

•Bjerkaas

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thought O'Fallon would not be close to where we were last year. We don't have great indi-

vidual players, but we're just

trying to get respect. Nobody thought we would succeed like we have."

Bjerkaas started playing soc-

cer in Virginia at age 5.

"My dad is in the Air Force, so we traveled to the Azores and to Portugal," Bjerkaas said. "I've been in O'Fallon since I was 9. I've played for the (O'Fallon) Bombers, select teams and junior high teams. Soccer was the first sport I participated in."

"I also play basketball, but track (the 300-meter hurdles and 110 hurdles) is my other primary sport. After my junior soccer season, I played during the winter in the South at Forts Jackson and McRaven Park with the Force. The only time I didn't play was July and the first week of August. My foot skills have improved so much in the past year."

Bjerkaas hopes his team's performance at the Tournament of Champions will pave the way for a long postseason run.

"We're looking for our fourth championship at the Waterloo Tournament," Bjerkaas said. "We're not favored to win, but I feel certain we'll exceed other people's expectations. After that, we want to win the regional and succeed in the state tournament."

Both soccer and track are in Bjerkaas' plans for college.

"I'm going to Washington University in St. Louis, where my curriculum will be pre-optometry," he said. "Sports is secondary to academics. My primary goal is to earn a college education, but I'd like to succeed in sports while I'm there, that would be great."

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SOCIETY

Needlework exhibit at county museum

The Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St. in Edwardsville, is offering a heritage needlework exhibit through Nov. 23.

The exhibit includes many types of stitchery including quilting, tatting, knitting, crocheting, weaving, darning, hemstitching, smocking, bobbin lace and tenebrific lace. Items of special interest include:

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- Early needlecraft magazines given to the museum by Charles Groner of Troy.
- Battenberg Lace Kit, \$2.25 from the estate of Ella Tunnel of Edwardsville.
- A hand-crocheted opera

coat loaned by Mary Tarwater of Glen Carbon.

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NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Church

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 9 a.m., 2901 Nameoki Road, Sunday School; 9 a.m. Two Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. available. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE every Monday evening at 7 p.m. for those who can't attend Sunday services. Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by youth minister, 6 to 10 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road. **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 2020 Johnson Road, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning services at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m. the fifth Monday of the month. For more information call Dan at 452-2339 or Diane at 676-1360.

PONTOON BEACH LIBRARY BOARD, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon, the first Tuesday of each month.

MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, Maryville and Old Alton roads.

Dance

MIAMIWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPROVATIONAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC) regular monthly meeting is held every other Sunday evening at the American Legion, Collinsville. Non-members welcome. Dance lessons from beginning to advance are given from 6-8 p.m. Open dancing from 8-10 p.m. on the floor. \$4 for non-members and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Monday, St. Paul United Church, Fairview Heights. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 877-6528 or 344-6535.

PRCUA POLISH DANCE TROUPE will hold its annual Halloween dance from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood, Madison, Ill. The Dave Hylla Band will play and tickets are \$4.00.

Food/Nutrition
POLISH PIEROGI SALE, Second Hand Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, 9 a.m. to noon, first Saturday of each month, varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sour cream and kielbasa, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only. \$4 per dozen. Cooked and frozen. Eat in or take out. Order ahead by calling 876-3600, 879-3686, or 931-3367.

RESCUE MISSION, 1538 Fourth Street, Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Debbie Turner is the chairman. Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

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Health/Exercise
Bemis Chiropractic, 3381 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering **WELLNESS** and **WELLNESS** **CLASSES** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 875-2273 for more information.

TOPS 2363, 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Fenton. St. Fenton information call Bobbie at 452-0275.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. every Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1689, 7 p.m. every Tuesday, Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 Pontoon Road, Granite City, down stairs. Weigh-in 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem can come. For more information call Lisa at 931-3602.

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER will present a talk on "Chemical Dependency: What It is and What It Isn't" at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the medical education room, Medical Center. It will be given by Caryl Jackson, BS, of the Behavioral Health System. It is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call the Resource Center at (618) 798-3886.

Organizations
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340, meets at Granite City Township.

Half second Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m., program at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and over are welcome. For information call 877-3020.

MENT'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP of Central Christian Church meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. For more information or location of meetings call 931-2098.

GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., program at 7 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15 p.m. Open to the public. For more information call 452-5391 or 451-6914.

NOON NETWORKING FOR WOMEN, third Wednesday of each month, noon. Bring your business cards and brochures. Bring a friend and get \$4 off your next lunch at Noon Networking.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of Central Christian Church meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Helen Stump at 931-2098.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA meets at 7:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2292 or 878-2205.

THE RUTH CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stump at 931-2098.

LYDIA CIRCLE of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 877-1936.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at the Holy Family Community Center.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets the last Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Rummel's Restaurant in Granite City.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Social Center, 900 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, St. John United Church, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 931-0443.

GREATER BENEFICIAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH, District 401, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m., first Friday of each month, at Third Baptist Church, 2909 Edwards St. and Franklin Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7395; and Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

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THE PONTOON BEACH JAYCEES regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Sunday of each month at Ralph and Charlie's Steaks. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

METRO EAST LANDLORD'S ASSOCIATION meets the first Monday of each month at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.

CAMERA EXPLORERS CLUB, Hart Public Library, 143 W. Washington St., 7 p.m. first Monday of each month, call Beverly Zager, 754-9394.

ELKETTES, Granite City Lodge 1033, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

MADISON COUNTY LEGAL SECRETS ASSOCIATION, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Open to anyone in the legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 216-3018 for more information.

MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, Granite City unit, noon, first Tuesday of each month, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

THE UNIT, MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION, noon, first Tuesday of each month, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL meets the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Shone's, 1100 Highland, 15th (Market Street), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and

leadership skills. For more information call 892-6026 or 344-2898.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE) Chapter 1067 meets the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 1:30 p.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 876-8405.

BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, 3101 Madison Ave., 4:30-5:30 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE 225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month.

JONES DAUGHTERS BETHEL, #43 meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Randy's Restaurant in Troy for more information, please call 931-2294.

GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tues day.

The Troy/Lyndon/Belleville chapter of BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Randy's Restaurant in Troy. For more information, please call 931-2294.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-8409.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS (second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. through May), 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerves) meet in the spinal cord and peripheral nerves, the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Milson Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2428 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Stability) and Support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Conference Room C. For more information call 463-3999.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet at 7 p.m. every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Milson Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, for more information call the DMDA office at 476-3999.

DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS will meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the main room of the First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis Street, Edwardsville, 720-5200, every Friday at 7 p.m. at Cross Episcopal Church, 9801 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, and at 7 p.m. every Friday at St. George's Episcopal Church, 110 North Main Street, Belleville. For more information, call 632-6757, 277-3788.

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RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP, meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all. No cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7831.

OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP, meets the third Saturday of each month, Von Gontard Conference Center, 615 South Main, Edwardsville, 720-5200, every Saturday at 10 a.m. Mental illness from OCD patients, family and friends. For more information, call (314) 842-7228.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis Street, Edwardsville, 720-5200, every Saturday at 10 a.m. For more information, call 216-3018 for more information.

NARCOSES ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-8409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the Steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-8409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 3 to 4:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, at Central Christian Church, 2016 Johnson Road, Granite City.

ings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lynda Cumberly at 876-2382.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. second Thursday of each month, at Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City, 876-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. third Thursday of each month, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure Inn, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m., every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, (800) 307-6600.

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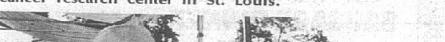
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The Granite City Lions Club held its annual fund-raising event Oct. 4-5 at Rellek Farms. Above, Lions Dolores Moseley, Bill Cook and Tiny Turcott serve bratwurst and sno-cones.



Lions Betty Johnson (left) and Tiny Turcott join in a "Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness" at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville. Johnson collected \$140 for the AMC cancer research center in St. Louis.



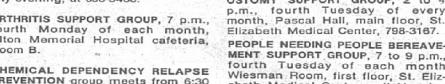
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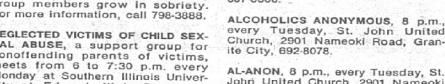
It is the SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, meets the third Tuesday of each month. For meeting time and place, call the church at 876-1938.



STOMY SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday of each month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 788-3167.



PEOPLE NEEDING GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP, 2 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday of each month, Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 788-3399.



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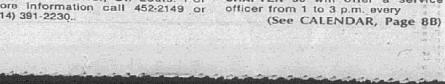
AL-ANON, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2424.



AL-ANON, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 2016 Delmar, Granite City, 463-2424.



THE CIRCLE OF HOPE, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection or AIDS, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-2294.



HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, Oct. 15
The full moon tonight is in Aries, beginning the third quarter of the lunar cycle, when the sun and moon are opposite one another — this is when the sun's light illuminates the moon and excitement is easily generated. Catch some work on a business project. Consider changing your look or your physique.

Accept what's due to you. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 15). Life is a wild ride, so take risks. During the next few weeks, look for role models and inspirational gurus to follow their leads. Money is abundant in November and December is easily generated. Catch some work on a business project. Consider changing your look or your physique.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make a payment punctually. Added responsibilities stimulate you to do your best work. Lay down the rules to an incoming house guest. A loved one stands by you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A relative tips you off to a "sure thing." Invest now. Financial circumstances will improve with the payment of the repayment of a loan. Romance is in the air tonight. A sticky situation calls for an estimate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Domestic activities calm and divert you. A loved one helps you nurse your wounded pride.

Take the first step toward a promotion or a projected financial date is resolved.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Develop a strict routine to become more productive. Let a romantic possibility know you're interested. Avoid mis-

taking infatuation for true love. An older relative gives sound advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Choose the path toward knowledge instead of denial. What is perceived as painful actually liberates you. Love is likely to be an Aries or Libra. Establish important guidelines for a child.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Look out for your own inter-

ests for a change. A colleague's honest opinion reflects his or her own insecurity. Make time for romance this afternoon. Money from a relative is given with an explanation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Your employer shows his or her appreciation monetarily. The scheme now calls for a backup plan. Trust your love with a romantic infatuation. Time spent outdoors this evening rejuvenates and invigorates you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Put a communication plan in place. Money from a windfall is around the corner, but this is not the time to charge up credit cards. The first blushes of a new romance casts a rosy glow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love deepens with a co-worker or a school chum. New job possibilities involve the

arts and entertainment. Next week is the time to ask for vacations and bonuses. Seek out a Pisces for love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Travel leads to a windfall or family reconciliation. Collaboration on a project now will take the helm later. A complete change of scenery could invigorate you.

WATER (Jan. 20-26). Sweep your ball or his or her feet today. Your fiery romantic enthusiasm is contagious. Settle an old score with a colleague. Win a bet or the lottery this afternoon. A logical explanation satisfies an employer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Take each and every opportunity to expand your horizons. Your constancy is a loved one. You have luck in finances and real-estate deals this afternoon. Devote extra time to a home-improvement project.

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MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Wednesday, Oct. 15. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTOONA CINEMA
200 Clark St. 462-1131
Soul Food (R) 6:00, 7:15
In And Out (PG-13) 5:15, 7:10

CARMIKE PETITE
701 1/2 Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.
344-1708
Kiss The Girls (R) 7:15, 9:45
The Peacemaker (R) 7:00, 9:30
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00
Most Wanted (R) 4:45, 7:15
Kiss The Girls (R) 5:00, 7:30

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill.
254-5289
The Peacemaker (R) 4:15, 7:10
The Edge (R) 4:15, 7:10
Rocketman (PG) 4:30, 6:45
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) 4:00, 7:00
Most Wanted (R) 4:45, 7:15
Kiss The Girls (R) 5:00, 7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE

Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390

Leave It To Beaver (PG) 4:30, 8:45, 9:45

In And Out (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 9:30

The Peacemaker (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

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ENTERTAINMENT

'In & Out' conquers subject matter with dose of humor

What's a desperate fiancee? I mean, just how many times can she sit her intended wife, "Mary, Lady"? And what about the poor mother of the would-be groom, who wants her son married or

McGwire already a St. Louis favorite

By Kevin Carberry
Correspondent

Let me try to put into perspective how truly lucky St. Louis is to have a fanatical knowing that Matt McGwire is going to be a Cardinal for at least the next three years.

Even if Mac, who has hit 110 homers in the last two years, drops off another year, only 44 in 1998, he still will set the all-time team record for foul-baggers in a season. The current club mark is 43 by Jimmie Mac in 1940.

Those of us who are Redbird fans are not used to having a slugger like this. Oh, we had Jack Clark for a few years in the mid-1980s, and George Brett, but the Fed St. Louis before that, but no previous Card can compare to McGwire in both the rate and distance of home run hitting.

Every time McGwire comes up to bat, you can feel the excitement and anticipation in the stands. People cheer him as he strides to the plate, then gasp as each pitch is thrown.

Their fans are cheering him out, the park erupts in cheers. Even though we don't want him to strike out, it is even thrilling to see him whiff when one of his mighty swings hits nothing but air.

I appreciate all aspects of

AT THE MOVIES

else?

The object of their agitation is a mild-mannered Midwest high school teacher suddenly

and very publicly revealed to be gay by a former student who has just won an Academy Award for best actor.

The nationally televised armchair critics in motion "In and Out," a giddy gallop through the usually somber

and painful — process of coming out to family, friends and the world at-large.

Screenwriter Paul Rudnick, author of the off-Broadway hit "Jeffrey," and director Frank Oz will have none of that solemnity. In their hilarious screwball comedy of sexual declaration, they deliberately traffic in gay stereotypes and turn the entire cast into the main character who not only is a great teacher but can name every album Barbra Streisand ever made — in order of release.

Fortunately, they also have the services of Kevin Kline, who plays confused English teacher Harold Brackett. Not since his portrayal of the Duke King in the 1981 Broadway revival of "The Pirates of Penzance" has Kline had a

role that demands so much energy and physical agility. He handles both with charm to spare.

The movie follows Brackett as he grapples with the consequences of his student's unexpected revelation.

"In and Out" also deals with the reactions of Brackett's (the wonderful John Goodman) parents, Howard, a kindly teacher, friends and, most importantly, his students. The news also unleashes the national media, including a gay television reporter (Sutton Foster), on a quiet Indiana town unprepared for all the notoriety.

Debbie Reynolds, direct from playing a similar role in last year's comedy "Mother," delivers another topnotch per-

formance as a controlling parent who, despite her advanced age, is still trying-to-be supportive spouse. And then there are Matt Dillon as the Hollywood stud who causes the controversy and Shalom Harlow as his buxom supermodel girl friend.

Oz's direction is fast-paced but not frantic, and his use of distinctive character actors — a must for any comedy that wants to call itself screwball — is exceptional, even down to the smallest of roles.

"In and Out" is a Paramount Pictures release, produced by Scott Rudin. It is rated PG-13. Running time: 90 minutes.

— Associated Press

TRIVIA

record for most total bases in a season?

6. Who hit three homers in a game the most times in his career?

7. Who was the last player to hit four home runs in one game?

8. Who holds the record for most home runs by a right-handed batter over a two-year period?

9. Who has the record for most seasons batted in during a season?

10. Who is third on the all-time career home run list?

Answers: 1. 755. 2. The Boston Braves, in 1935. 3. Washington Senator Frank Howard, with 10 during the week of May 12-19 in 1968. 4. Babe Ruth, with 344, percentage in 1920. 5. Rogers Hornsby, with 450 in 1922. 6. Johnny Mize, who did it six times. 7. Cardinal Mark Whiten, in 1993. 8. Cardinal Mark Whiten, in 1993. 9. Babe Ruth, with 462 in 1930. 10. Willie Mays, whose 660 homers trail only the totals of Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth.

*Kevin Carberry can be heard as a regular on "The Trivia Coast-To-Coast Show" from 8 to 11 p.m. Sundays on radio station KMOX-AM (1120).
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HEALTH NEWS



Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, right, received the 1997 Alumni Merit Award from Saint Louis University. With her are Richard Kurz, dean of the School of Public Health, and Jamie Sauerburger, alumni board representative.

Sr. Mary Thomas honored

For her years of outstanding leadership and relentless dedication in the field of health administration, Sister Mary Thomas Jirauch, CDP, was awarded the Alumni Merit Award.

Jirauch, an alumna of Saint Louis University, was given the award at a ceremony Sept. 27. Jamie Sauerburger, alumni board representative, and James P. Kimmey, vice-president of the School of Health Sciences.

She was born and raised in south St. Louis. Thomas entered the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1941 and served on the provincial Council for 10 years from 1970-80. She celebrates her 50th Jubilee (50

years in the order in 1997. Thomas graduated summa cum laude from SLU with a bachelor's degree in health administration. She received her master of health administration from SLU's School of Public Health in 1960, and has since served in an administrative capacity at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center as an assistant administrator, administrator, president of the hospital, and currently full-time chairman of the board.

A committed alumnae, Thomas has served as a preceptor to program interns and fellows for more than 25 years. She was the first president of District IX of the Illinois Conference of Catholic Hospitals.

She is a past board member of the Tri-State Hospital Assembly, the Illinois Hospital Association, Saint Louis Hospital in East St. Louis, former chairwoman of the Illinois Hospital Association Research and Development Council and a member of the finance committee of the Catholic Health Association.

Thomas is a past-president of the Tri-Cities Area United Way and presently on the board of Catholic Charities. The Globe-Democrat named her in 1985 a Woman of Achievement Award in Community Health and the Tri-City Area Chamber of Commerce gave her a Citizen of Achievement Award in 1988.

Flu shots can make difference

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

With the flu season nearing its prime, local health officials are encouraging individuals to get a shot, giving them an advantage over the virus.

"The flu shot will help prevent the strains of flu," said Anne Harper, director of nursing for the Western Illinois Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) in Granite City.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the flu season varies but typically begins from November to April, hitting its peak between January and March.

Flu shots must be given on an annual basis because scientists formulate a new vaccine

every year from inactivated influenza virus derived with strains of the virus in circulation at the time, according to the health department.

Since it takes about two weeks for the body to develop from the flu shot, health officials say October is the optimum time to receive the vaccine. The vaccine is effective for up to six months, Harper said.

The VNA is offering flu shots throughout the month at various locations.

For more information, contact the Western Illinois Visiting Nurse Association at 236-5800 or 1-800-642-5429.

The shots are being given to individuals, 18 and older, for \$10 a shot. Children needing

the vaccine are asked to see their pediatrician, Harper said.

People over the age of 65 are most at risk for catching the flu, Harper said.

"And people with chronic problems such as heart and lung problems, along with diabetes or renal problems, is also at risk," she said.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, less than one-third of those receiving the vaccine have some soreness at the vaccination site and about 10 percent experience mild side effects, including a headache or low-grade fever for about a day following the shot. People allergic to eggs or who have a fever should check with their physician before receiving the vaccine.

Groups offer easy way to get shots

below.

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✓ Columbia, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 22
✓ Edwardsville, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 22
✓ Fallon, 9 a.m. to noon, Oct. 23
✓ Columbia, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Oct. 23

Visiting Nurses

— Fairview Heights, St. Clair Square Mall at Life Uniform, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 13.

✓ Fairmont City, Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 15
✓ Granite City, Wal-Mart, 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 18

✓ Edwardsville, Revco, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 18
✓ O'Fallon, Hart Food & Drug, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 17

✓ Fallon, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 17
✓ Fairmont City, Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 18

✓ Collinsville, Wal-Mart, 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 20
✓ Belleville, Revco, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20
✓ Belleville, First Bank FSB, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 20

✓ Belleville, McDonald's, Carlyle Road, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 22

✓ Waterloo, Wal-Mart, 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 22

✓ Fairview Heights, St. Clair Square Mall at Life Uniform, 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 23

✓ Swansea, Grandpa's, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 31

✓ Columbia, Revco, 2 to 6 p.m. Nov. 5

✓ Collinsville, Grandpa's, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7

✓ Fairview Heights, St. Clair Square Mall at Life Uniform, 3 to 7 p.m. Nov. 14

✓ Schnucks stores in Granite City, East St. Louis, Fairview Heights, Swansea, and Collinsville, Oct. 14-17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

✓ Shop 'n Save stores in Fairview Heights, Collinsville, and Belleville, Oct. 14-17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

✓ Bring in your own prescription form.

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Blood drive scheduled for Thursday

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center is holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. By donating blood now, you can make sure it is constantly available for hospital patients. You can start by bringing blood. Tomorrow in Fairview Heights, 2001 Madison Ave. Giving blood is simple and safe. Donors must weigh 110 pounds or more and be at least 17 years old. In Illinois, 16-year-olds may give blood with a signed American Red Cross permission form.

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HEALTH NEWS

State's first lady leads prevention efforts

Blood drive at GCC

To help replenish blood supplies, the Granite City campus of Bellville Area College will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Room 207 at the campus, 4950 Maryville Rd.

All types of blood are needed, but type O Positive is particularly needed. Type O Positive is the most common blood type and is used in 52 percent of all surgeries. Because only 46 percent of the population has type O Positive, these people are asked to donate more frequently.

If you do not know your blood type, you can find out when you donate blood. After your first blood drive, the Red Cross will send you

a card with your blood type on it.

To become a donor, you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old. A 16-year-old must sign Red Cross permission form to donate blood in Illinois. New donors are asked to bring in proper identification, such as a driver's license.

After donating, blood donors are provided with refreshments and place to rest briefly.

For more information on the blood drive, contact GCC Campus Activities Coordinator Diane Schwartz at 931-0600 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 441. To contact the American Red Cross, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

'How to cope' program offered for caregivers

The Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis will present "How to Cope II," an educational program to help family caregivers dealing with advanced Alzheimer's disease.

"How to Cope II" provides information on physical care issues, resources and nursing home options. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Our World Adult Day Care Center, 148 Springfield Court in O'Fallon.

A nationally recognized program, the program was developed by St. Louis. The program is offered free of charge, but advanced registration is required by calling the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 383-8250.

Symptoms of advanced dementia include the inability to recognize yourself or others, loss of speech, immobility, decreased awareness and difficulty swallowing.

Alzheimer's Association staff can help families determine if this educational program is appropriate for them.

Alzheimer's disease progresses to its final stages, families face new emotions and decisions in caring for their loved ones," said Kathleen O'Brien, Alzheimer's

More than 46,000 women in the United States will die this year from breast cancer—2,200 of them will be from Illinois.

Early detection and treatment could reduce these deaths by one-third. Monthly breast self-examinations, annual exams by a physician and routine mammograms, the test to screen for breast cancer, all play an important role in early detection.

First Lady Brenda Edgar is helping to lead the public awareness efforts throughout Illinois in partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health. Edgar has asked every mayor or his or her spouse in

Illinois to join this initiative and to urge women age 40 and older to make a self-exam, wear a pink ribbon and other breast cancer materials will be distributed throughout the state.

To increase the understanding of this disease, Gov. Jim Edgar has proclaimed October Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 17 as Mammography Day in Illinois.

"Women need to take the time now to consider their health," said Jean Barnard, health educator at Madison County Health Department. "Too many women are dying needlessly because their breast cancer was not detected soon enough."

Currently, only about 11 percent of breast cancers in Illinois are found at the earliest and most curable stage. The five-year survival rate for these women is approximately 90 percent. In the number of women diagnosed at this stage, more than 400 women's lives could be saved each year in Illinois. Nearly 25 percent of the women in Illinois who develop breast cancer die from the disease if detected too late.

Women should receive their first mammogram at age 40, unless their physician determines that family history or risk factors warrant earlier screening. By age 50, women

should have annual mammograms. Currently, only half of women age 40 have ever had a mammogram.

It also is important that all women have their breasts examined by a health care provider once a year and perform a breast self-exam each month.

"Mammograms are the best method for detecting breast cancer. The number of women who receive mammograms is far too low," said Barnard. "To save lives, this trend must change."

For more information, call Jean Barnard at the Madison County Health Department at 692-8954.

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Belleville training center offers career support

Local high school and college students are finding additional career guidance and support from the Illinois Employment & Training Center (IETC) in Belleville.

From charting a career path and identifying appropriate training opportunities to lending a hand in finding a job, the IETC provides students with a broad array of information and employment related services.

Working with a qualified IETC professional, or on a self-serve basis, students have access to information on current wages, rates of occupational growth, rates and other job market statistics. When used in conjunction with the IETC's proprietary career interest and analysis programs, labor market information is a powerful tool in education and career planning, according to

Beth Dusch, site manager of the Belleville IETC.

Programs that measure students' skills and interests provide occupational suggestions based on their answers to questions about themselves. They can cross reference any of the suggested occupations with information regarding the amount and type of education needed to obtain that job, as well as information regarding

typical job duties and the projected demand for that job.

"The IETC is committed to developing the workforce in this region," said Dusch. "This means that we must help not only today's employers and job seekers, but those of tomorrow as well."

In addition to giving students a snapshot of the job market through the latest labor market information, students can

rely on the Belleville IETC to access a number of employment opportunities. Belleville is the IETC's largest database of employers looking to hire, students are sure to find employers willing to provide full-time or even part-time work that fits with their school schedules. The IETC can also arrange job shadowing programs and other on-site learning experiences for

students eager to learn more about a particular career.

The IETC in Belleville works closely with Belleville Area College to provide increased access to each other's services and a develop a mutual understanding of local employment and training needs. Job seekers who come to the conclusion that specialized education or training is needed to achieve their career goals have access to a wide variety of programs through Belleville Area College. Conversely, students seeking more information on particular labor market trends are connected with the IETC.

"Really, we can help develop great working relationships with every educational institution in the area," said Dusch. "There's a lot we can learn from each other when you consider the unique relationship between employment and education."

IETC professionals can help students identify new sources of financial aid for qualified students and show them how to interpret relevant labor market information and employment trends that could play a critical role in meeting students' needs, according to Dusch.

The Illinois Employment & Training Center Network is an innovative, customer-driven network that provides personalized employment and training services to job seekers and employers in cooperation with local government entities. The IETC Network has 48 locations statewide and is a one-stop source where the public can easily access a broad array of employment training, educational and related services. To find the IETC office nearest you, call 888/PORT-IETC (TDD users call 312/793-3184) or visit the IETC Internet site at <http://www.commerce.state.il.us/ietc>.

Routine changes lifestyle

Autumn is a good time to reflect and think of the changes a family goes through when the school routine is actively in place.

Families may have added stress when children have homework along with their chores at home. Parents may feel added stress trying to guide their children to stay on track with their activities.

At times, both parents and children become frustrated and impatient with each other. Parenting is a very important, but a tough job.

When the big and little problems of your everyday life pile up to the point where you feel like lashing out, stop. Take time out. Don't let it out on your kid. Try any or all of these simple 12 alternatives, which work for you.

1. Stop in your tracks. Step back. Sit down.

2. Take five deep breaths. Inhale slowly, slowly.

3. Count to 10. Better yet 20. Say the alphabet out loud or recite your favorite poem.

4. Phone a friend, a relative, or even the weather.

5. Still mad? Hug a pillow or march in circles.

6. Thumb through a magazine, book, newspaper or photo album.

7. Do some sit-ups.

8. Turn on a pencil and write down your thoughts.

9. Take a hot bath or a cold shower.

10. Lie down on the floor or just prop your feet up.

11. Put on your favorite record.

12. Water your plants.

Parents Anonymous is a self-help support group that can help you identify and take the changes needed to keep your family in the best of health. For more information on a group near you, call Elaine Schaefer at 618/235-7171. There are no dues or fees and compassion children's groups are available in most areas.

In Illinois, Parents Anonymous is a member of Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, the Midwest's largest and oldest non-sectarian not-for-profit child and family service agency.

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Secretarial students gather for reunion

Special to the Journal

Twenty-six former secretarial students from Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus recently gathered for a reunion.

“Most reunions, it was the students who organized the event, it was their teacher,” Sparks said.

Judi Sparks, faculty member in the GCC Office Administration and Technology program, has taught at the campus since it opened in 1980. Though she often sees many former students, Sparks thought a reunion would be an ideal opportunity for her students to get reacquainted or reacquainted, both personally and professionally.

“I thought of it as a networking opportunity for students. If there was a woman there working for AT&T let’s say, maybe there was someone else there interested in working for them,” Sparks said. “It was a way of making connections.”

Teresa Gili and Dawn Mushill, two of Sparks’ former students, have found in her teaching. Before she started teaching, Gili received some advice from Carla Petriko, one of the secretaries at the Granite City Campus.

“Two things Carla told me were to have a sense of humor and have patience,” she said. Gili also serves on BAC’s Office Administration and Technology advisory board.

Mushill remembers the individual attention she got as a GCC student, and applies that in her teaching.

“I believe people should work at their own pace,” she said, and added that she tries to incorporate workplace scenarios into the classes. “On a recent test, I had my students create a memo from scratch which is something they might have to do on the job.”

Gili attended Belleville Area College for two years, and earned a two-year degree in word processing and a one-year certificate in secretarial science. After working 12 years for the U.S. Army, she recently became departmental assistant in the academic advising



BAC photo

Present at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus reunion for secretarial science students were, front row, from left, Tonya Fleming, Pam Kern, Sue Migneron, Robyn Ballew, Sondra Strubberg, Heather McCormick and faculty member Judi Sparks; middle row, Terry Gili, Sharon O'Tool, Kathy Foy, Laura Mock, Anne Berghoef, Joan Voyle, and faculty member Lucille DeLay; back row, faculty member Carla Petriko, Denise Hopper, Sarah Todd, faculty member Louise Palau, Ruby Wagoner, Chris Hunter, Dawn Mushill and faculty members Liz Kasten, Helen Kutosky and Kathy Montgomery.

department of Webster University. She earned a bachelor's in business management and marketing in 1997 from Webster University and is pursuing a master's in human resources development at Webster.

Mushill was also GCC's first class in 1983. She had not even used a computer, much less seen one, until she started college. As she was working full-time, Mushill took a few classes at a seminary and graduated in 1990 with an associate in applied science degree in secretarial science.

She recently earned a bachelor's degree in education, training and development from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and her master's degree in management and human resources development in 1997 from Webster University. Mushill serves as administrative coordinator for the Community Counseling Center in Alton.

Also attending the reunion was Laura Mock, who graduated in 1993 from GCC with an associate of applied sciences degree in secretarial science, and in 1994 with a similar degree in information/word processing.

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Today's Food

Wednesday, October 15, 1997

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Do lunch with the kids to see what ingredients are spicing up their complaints about school cafeteria food.

INSIDE

Hearty Bites

Apple muffins tickle healthy taste buds with touch of fall.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Pears replace apples in spread on winning cook's table.

INSIDE

Test Run

Only baking is left for the cook to do with cookie dough that comes in its own baking pan.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Breakfast in Japan is multi-course affair in the morning.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

Black bean and rice salad combines flavors of the South and the Southwest. In a large bowl, combine 2 cups cold cooked rice, 1 can (16 ounces) black beans (rinsed and drained), 2 cups coarsely chopped bell pepper of any and all colors, 1 cup sliced celery, 1/2 cup chopped red onion and 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro. In separate bowl, mix together 3/4 cup picante sauce, 1/4 cup Italian salad dressing, juice of 1 lime, 1 teaspoon ground cumin and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix dressing with rice. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes 4 to 6 main-dish lunch portions. Serve salad on chopped or leaf lettuce.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Watch for dates when flu shots will be given. They can prevent this year's strains of illness.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Bartlett used to be the only name known among pears. Now bins of bosc, anjou and red-hued varieties are just as full of luscious, juicy fruit. Each varies beautifully in color and subtly in flavor. Bartletts and anjous both are colored in green and red. While Bartletts are the best, pears ripen in a paper bag, so they can be used at their optimum pleasure point when bought on-their-way. Bosc have dense flesh and their bark is cold, so they do not change as they ripen. Pears are delicious poached in liquid that includes a stick of cinnamon, or some vanilla, wine or orange juice. Peel a solid, ripe pear. In a large pot, heat the liquid, with sugar if desired, until boiling. Over medium heat, cook fruit in the liquid until it is fork-tender. For best flavor, chill pears overnight in the liquid. Serve chilled or warm.

Big Fat Tip

By definition, French, sourdough and pita bread are virtually fat-free. Sourdough's characteristically pleasing tartness makes it especially attractive to healthy-eating individuals who love it because butter or margarine does not enhance its tang.

Future Shop

Ellen Cheever, a certified kitchen designer, told writers at the National Beef Cook-Off that predictions that today's kitchens would be totally high-tech have been tailored to fit preferences for the area to revolve around family, not equipment. Thought must be given to daily life's challenges, like multi-generational families. Sharp edges are avoided, aisles are wider and carts on casters are being pushed. Cabinets look like furniture. The kitchen is used in non-cooking tasks, as where 74 percent of people talk on the phone, 63 percent leave notes for the family, 58 percent open mail and 46 percent of couples say they air disagreements. Because today's kitchen has more basic appliances, new configurations abound, including a second sink — one for preparation tasks, the other for disposal and cleanup. It also may hold a computer, plus small television or radio. The kitchen stores about twice as many pieces of equipment and half the amount of food as it did just after World War II.



Stylish Seafood

Herb and Citrus Salmon Pockets with Smashed Potato Pancakes

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

October is known as Seafood Month, but in today's market any month could be chosen. Fresh or canned, it can be hooked any time on anybody's line.

Versatile and easy to prepare, salmon has come into the mainstream. Compared to horse-and-buggy days when salmon was considered a high-priced version of tuna-in-the-can, it is now a mainstay, particularly at the fresh seafood counter.

Canned salmon still is perfectly in style, particularly for dishes where a creamed texture is preferred, like crepes and pasta sauce.

Salmon is an excellent source of omega-3 fatty acids, which are thought to reduce risk of cardiac arrest. It has less saturated fat than the same amount of any meat or poultry. It retains its flavor and moisture naturally.

Like other seafood, fresh salmon should be cooked 10 minutes per inch of thickness, turning over once halfway through cooking time. It is cooked perfectly when the flesh is firm, opaque and still moist. Test by pressing lightly with a fork to see if the flesh separates easily.

Recipes abound for the seafood lover. For more

free canned Alaskan salmon recipes, ask for "Recipes That Make a Splash" at toll-free 1-800-LUV-SAMN. The Salmon Marketers International also will fill recipe requests at toll-free 1-800-378-4121.

These tasty recipes have other ingredients that enhance seafood. For more potato recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Spuds in Space, 5105 East 41st Ave., Denver, Colo. 80216. For citrus information and recipes, call the toll-free 1-800-CITRUS-5.

For a free packet of easy recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Steel Crepes With Seafood Packaging Council, Fashionable Canned Food Recipes, P.O. Box 991, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230-0991.

People who can salmon and other foods are eager to supply recipes, too. Send a check or money order for \$3, plus postage or purchase from any two cans of Canned Salmon. SEE SEAFOOD IN TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

AUTUMN LEAF Cookies

4-1/2 cups flour
2 tbs. cream of tartar
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup maple pancake syrup
1/2 tsp. maple extract, if desired
2 eggs

In large bowl, combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt.

In second large bowl, using electric mixer on low speed, combine butter and brown sugar. Add syrup and flavoring, then eggs. Add the flour mixture. Beat until well blended, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula.

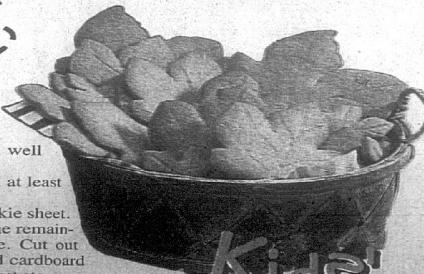
Shape dough into 4 rounds. Wrap and refrigerate them at least 1 hour so they are easy to roll out.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a large cookie sheet.

Working with 1 round of dough at a time and keeping the remainder refrigerated, roll out dough on lightly floured surface. Cut out leaves, using 3-inch cookie cutter or cut around leaf-shaped cardboard designs. Immediately transfer to cookie sheet. The dough must stay very cold, so it is easy to cut and transfer.

Bake cookies in preheated oven 10 minutes or until golden. Using pancake turner, remove to wire racks to cool.

Store in tightly covered container. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies, depending on size of leaves.



Kid's Cuisine

Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

Muffins appeal to fall's taste buds

October is celebrated as "apple month," most likely due to the crisp, sweet fruit being at its peak.

One of my family's favorite fall recipes is apple muffins. The downfall of this sweet delicacy, like many muffins, is its higher-than-desired fat and calories. Minor adjustments allow a flavorful, healthier apple muffin to emerge to tantalize my taste buds.

The original recipe uses 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil. Unsweetened applesauce is substituted for part of the oil.

Often, the fat or oil in a recipe can be reduced by one-fourth to one-third with a pleasing outcome. Canola oil, a monounsaturated fat, would be a good, more heart-healthy oil for this recipe. Olive oil, another excellent monounsaturated fat, has a distinct flavor that many people would not find desirable for this muffin.

All-purpose wheat flour is used in the original. A whole-wheat blend, commonly found on supermarket shelves, is called for in the recipe. Stone-ground wheat flour, even higher in fiber, also could be used. In combination with defatted soy flour, the nutritional quality improves. Whole wheat flour has about 4 1/2 times more fiber than all-purpose flour; the blend has twice the fiber of "white" flour. Soy flour is made from ground roasted soybeans. Defatted soy flour and natural, or full-fat, soy flour are the two kinds readily available. Store all types of soy flour in the refrigerator or freezer to prevent spoilage.

APPLE MUFFINS

2 3/4 cups wheat blend flour
3/4 cup defatted soy flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 cups peeled, finely chopped apple (Jonathans preferred)
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup canola (or vegetable) oil
1/2 cup apple juice
1-1/2 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease and flour muffin cups or line with paper liners.

In large bowl, mix together wheat and soy flours, sugar, baking soda and cinnamon. Thoroughly mix with apple. Stir applesauce, oil, juice and vanilla into flour mixture. Depending on type of flour used, batter may be slightly stiff.

Divide batter among prepared muffin pans, filling each cup two-thirds full.

Bake in preheated oven 25 to 30 minutes until lightly browned and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Yields 24 muffins; 181 calories, 3 g protein, 5 g fat, 31 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol, negligible sodium and 1 g dietary fiber each.

Registered dietitian Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

Test Run

Pan cookie comes closer to baking itself

The only thing left for cookie dough to do is turn on the oven and jump in for 10 minutes.

Pillsbury now puts cookie dough in an aluminum pan (8 1/2-inches in diameter) and sells it ready to be baked. Packaged with plastic for a seal and a light cardboard disk for shape under the pan's rim, it comes in a plastic pouch next to ready-to-bake dough rolls in the refrigerator section of supermarkets.

Some testers typified the many cookie lovers who do not mix their own dough today.

"I really like these cookies — good texture, very chewy. Pan cookies are really a great idea: No fiddling with dropping dough, just shove it in the oven," a tester gushed.

She hoped the line expands to a plain sugar cookie. It comes in mint, chocolate chip and M&M flavors.

Another tester beat Pillsbury to the idea. "This cookie tastes great. I flattened out the refrigerated dough to make a big decorated cookie before, so if it's already flattened and the same cost, I definitely would buy it. It's a quarter of the cost of buying a cookie already decorated," she said.

The comparison to an aromatic cookie-shop cookie filtered through the tasting.

"This is a nice, convenient way to bake cookies, especially if you're planning a party with tons of kids. Instead of buying one of those decorated ones (that taste not so good), you can do one yourself at home given the shape and size of the pan," another tester said.

A veteran cookie maker thought they tasted more like bought cookies than homemade.

"It's the texture. I think too refined," she said. "But, for the price, with the convenience for kid parties or a potluck, these would be good. Bake up, take out of pan, put on a plate with a doily and fool lots of folks."

Another cookie baker with teenage sons offered a contrasting opinion.

"I think the texture and flavor of the cookies is very good. However, I doubt I would purchase them. I've made cookies like this before and it is very easy and reasonable and the cookies are bigger. The size is too small. That's one cookie for my boys," she said.

Medicine Chest

Flu shots return as regularly as falling leaves

It is estimated 20,000 people a year die from the flu in the United States. Most of the victims are older or sick. Suggestions that flu this year may be less severe should not be an alibi for risking the outcome without a shot.

Those who definitely should consider a flu shot include anyone over the age of 65, those in nursing homes, those with chronic heart and lung problems or diseases, those with weakened immune systems and health care workers.

The flu shot is not 100 percent effective, but it is the most effective pre-

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ventative medicine today. The vaccine is protection from three different viruses. Last year's vaccination does not offer protection this year.

Every year the vaccine is a little bit different because different viruses are causing the illness.

Some people report flu-like symptoms after a shot, so think it was not

happening. However, the vaccine is the only way to go until a better method can be substituted.

Already local health centers and pharmacists are beginning to offer flu shots. Watch for the dates or ask about them.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is a board member of the Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Column ideas or questions can be addressed to her by e-mail at rcoley@htsmail.com or mailed to: Medicine Chest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Seafood

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Allens, Princella, Sugary Sam, Sunshine, East Texas Fair, Popeye or Trappey's canned vegetables, plus name and address to: Allen Canning Cookbook Offer, Department #963095, Lubbock, Texas, 79491-3095.

HERB AND CITRUS SALMON POCKETS

2 leaves fresh sage, mint or basil
4 (4 oz. each) salmon fillets
2 oranges, melons or limes (1 sliced, 1 zested and juiced)
2 tbsp. butter
1 clove garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Mince a few herb leaves.

Cut 2 deep bias-cut slits across width of each fillet. Stuff each slit with 1 slice citrus and whole herb leaves. Combine butter, garlic, citrus zest, juice and minced herbs in small pan over high heat. Boil 1 minute.

Place salmon in baking dish. Pour butter sauce over it. Bake in preheated oven 8 to 12 minutes, depending on thickness.

Makes 4 servings; 314 calories, 22 g fat and 29 g protein each.

SMASHED POTATO PANCAKES

8 (3 oz. each) potatoes, uniform in size
2 tbsp. olive oil
Salt
Garlic pepper or lemon pepper
1/3 cup nonfat sour cream
1 tbsp. snipped chives or thinly sliced green onion

Prick each potato with times of fork. Arrange in circle in microwave oven. Cook on high power, turning over halfway through time, 10 to 12 minutes until tender.

Place on cutting board. Using bottom of plate, gently press down each hot potato until 1/2-inch thick.

In 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Use spatula to transfer potatoes carefully to skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sauté about 3 minutes until golden brown on bottom. Add another tablespoon oil to skillet. Turn them over. Brown other sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In small bowl, mix sour cream, chives and pinch of salt. Serve pancakes with mixture.

Makes 4 servings; 256 calories, 7 g fat, 6 g protein and 44 g carbohydrate each.

CREPES WITH SEAFOOD

1-3/4 cups milk
1 cup flour
1 egg plus 1 egg yolk
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. oil or butter
1-1/2 tbsp. butter
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 cans (6 oz. each) salmon or crabmeat, drained
1 cup finely chopped broccoli or spinach
3/4 cup canned cream of celery soup
2/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1-1/2 to 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
Freshly ground pepper

Whisk together 1 cup milk, flour, egg, egg yolk and salt. Let stand, covered, at least 30 minutes, or up to overnight in refrigerator.

When ready to cook, thin batter, if necessary, with up to 1/2 cup water or milk until consistency of cream. Heat 7- to 8-inch nonstick skillet with a little oil or butter. Pour about 1/4 cup batter into pan, swirling to cover bottom and form crepe 6 to 7 inches in diameter. When lightly brown, after about 1 minute, turn over to cook other side 30 to 45 seconds until slightly brown.

Repeat with remaining oil and batter, stacking cooked crepes; there should be 12. They can be wrapped and refrigerated overnight. Bring to room temperature before using.

For filling, melt 1-1/2 tablespoons butter in large skillet. Cook onion about 5 minutes until tender. Mix in salmon, broccoli, 3/4 cup milk, soup, cheese and bread crumbs. Stir until heated through. Season with juice and pepper to taste.

Spoon generous 1/4 cup filling across middle of each crepe. Roll up loosely. Serve immediately, or place filled crepes in shallow pan, cover with aluminum foil and warm in 350 degree oven about 10 minutes until heated through.

Makes 6 servings, 2 crepes each.

Recipe

COLESLAW WITH DIJON DRESSING

2 lb. shredded green and/or red cabbage
1-1/2 tbsp. Dijon mustard
1-1/2 tsp. sugar
3/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/8 tsp. white pepper
1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
3/4 cup mayonnaise

Combine Dijon mustard, sugar, dry mustard, salt, cayenne, white and black pepper, and mayonnaise. Whisk until blended.

Toss dressing with shredded cabbage. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Today's Food

Recipe

GRILLED THAI STEAK SANDWICH

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple slices
1 tbsp. soy sauce
2 medium cloves garlic, finely chopped
1/2 tsp. finely chopped fresh ginger root or 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 to 1 1/4 lb. flank or sirloin steak
1/2 cup fat-free or low-fat mayonnaise
5 French bread rolls, halved, lightly toasted
1 cup thinly sliced cucumber
1 cup lightly packed fresh cilantro sprigs

Drain pineapple, reserving 1/2 cup juice. Combine reserved juice, soy sauce, garlic, ginger and each.

pepper in large, shallow, non-metallic dish. Reserve half the mixture in refrigerator.

Add steak to remaining marinade, turning to coat all sides. Marinate, covered, 15 minutes in refrigerator. Grill or broil steak and pineapple, brushing occasionally with reserved marinade, 9 to 10 minutes on each side until meat is desired doneness and pineapple is golden brown. Discard any remaining marinade. Cut steak in thin slices.

Spread mayonnaise evenly over rolls. Evenly layer bottom halves of rolls with steak, cucumber, pineapple and cilantro. Place reserved roll halves on top.

Makes 5 servings; 357 calories, 8 g fat, 823 mg sodium, 45 g carbohydrate, 25 g protein and 37 mg cholesterol each.

bagel with tartar sauce. Top with cooked fish sticks, lettuce leaves, tomato slice and bagel top.

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Radishes now enter spotlight

Expand the everyday repertoire of salads.

For instance, radishes always have been afterthoughts when tossing salads. They actually have star quality.

In Warm Chicken and Radish Salad with Romaine, radishes are sautéed with other vegetables, such as sweet red and yellow bell peppers and green onion. Gentle cooking gives the radishes denser, more subtle flavor. The briefly-cooked veggies are tossed with strips of cooked chicken and romaine lettuce. Bottled red wine vinaigrette goes on top.

With a simple toss and a little warm bread, it is time to call for dinner.

In Tijuana Bean and Radish Salad, radishes are cut in large enough chunks so their refreshing zing is found in every bite. In this simple salad that is alive with the flavors of Mexico, black beans, corn, green peas, red onion and lime vinaigrette spiked with cilantro and salsa combine quickly in a tangle of colors and textures.

When shopping for radishes, look for those with bright color and fresh green leaves, if the tops are still attached. A six-ounce bag yields about 1 1/2 cups radishes — whole, halved, sliced, chopped, wedged or quartered.



Chicken with radishes over wilted lettuce makes a warm outstanding salad.

vinaigrette

In large skillet over medium-high heat, cook chicken in hot oil. Sprinkle with salt. Cook and stir about 5 minutes until all sides are browned. Transfer to plate. Cover to keep warm.

In same skillet, cook and stir pepper and garlic about 8 minutes until tender.

Stir in radishes and green onion. Cook about 3 minutes until barely tender-crisp.

Stir in lettuce and chicken. Heat about 1 minute until lettuce just wilts slightly. Remove from heat.

Toss with dressing. Serve immediately. Yields 4 servings.

TIJUANA BEAN AND RADISH SALAD

1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed, drained
1 1/2 cups (about 6 oz.) radishes, quartered
1 cup frozen corn, thawed
1 cup frozen green peas, thawed
1/2 cup finely chopped red onion

2 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
1 cup salsa
3 tbsp. lime juice
2 tbsp. olive oil

In large bowl, combine beans, radishes, corn, peas, onion, salsa, lime juice and oil. Let stand 15 minutes to blend flavors. Serve over lettuce leaves, if desired. Yields 4 servings.

Recipe

LEMON CHEESECAKE

2 cups graham cracker crumbs (7 oz.) or 13 or 14

double crackers, crushed
1/4 cup plus 1 1/3 cups plus 2 tbsp. sugar
7 oz. butter or margarine, melted
3 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
4 eggs
Juice of 1 lemon (3 tbsp.)
2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cups sour cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine crumbs and 1/4 cup sugar. Stir in butter well. Quickly press mixture firmly and evenly on side and bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake in preheated oven 5 minutes. Cool.

In large bowl, using electric mixer at medium speed, beat cream cheese about 2 minutes until completely smooth.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth. Scrape side of bowl and beaters often.

Continue beating, gradually adding 1 1/2 cups sugar, then lemon juice and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in lemon peel.

Pour batter into crust. Filling will not come up to top of crust.

Bake 55 minutes. Thoroughly combine sour cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Let stand at room temperature.

Gently spread evenly over hot cake surface. Bake 5 minutes longer. Run narrow spatula or knife carefully around side of cake. Return cake to oven. Turn off heat. With door slightly ajar, leave cake in oven 30 minutes.

Remove cake from oven. Cool completely on wire rack. If desired, spread with a thin glaze made from lemon juice, confectioner's sugar and drops of water as needed.

Refrigerate at least 6 hours, or overnight.

Remove side of springform pan.

Garnish, if desired, with lemon triangles and fresh mint.

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Today's Food

Wise Ways

LINDA BLUMENBERG

Parents need to 'taste' ingredients of meatloaf

"Oh, yuck! I signed up for meatloaf," my daughter complained one morning as she surveyed the monthly school lunch menu. "School meatloaf is gross," her brother agreed.

Complaining about the food served at school is a tradition for many students. Those who do not gripe about cafeteria food likely find themselves in the "uncool" or "geek" faction at school. Parents who hear these comments may wonder about the quality and nutritional value of school food.

In 1994 the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced changes in the national school lunch program.

Schools now are encouraged to offer students more fruits and vegetables, reduce the fat and sodium in meals, and balance the nutrition contributions of all foods offered over a week's time rather than on a daily basis. This last change means students may be served a meal with more than 30 percent of calories

from fat on Monday if lunch later the same week is much lower in fat to compensate.

Along with changes in the nutritional value of school meals, USDA urges schools to make them more appealing to kids. It encourages school food services to try new recipes — such as chicken stir-fry, baked Cajun fish and vegetable chili — that use more herbs, spices and vegetables.

Schools can participate in a program called Team Nutrition that provides excellent resources for recipes and nutrition education activities.

Parents who wonder about the quality of their child's school lunch may want to do a little checking for themselves.

• Eat lunch with the kids.

At most schools, a phone call to the principal's office ahead of time would be appreciated.

The meal likely costs less than \$2 and the experience will be eye-opening. Notice the atmosphere, including the amount of time students

are allowed, for eating. Look in the trash can to see what is thrown away.

Talk with the principal about concerns regarding school lunch. Be willing to help find workable solutions. Likewise, share the positives. Food service staff and the principal likely will appreciate helpful comments.

• Look over menus for school meals with the child and discuss choices for the week. At our house, we post the menus as a reminder of which days are destined for school lunch and which days a sack lunch should be fixed.

• If school meals fall short of the mark, get involved with the PTA to make changes. Be willing to learn about barriers to quality school meals, then help find solutions to overcome them.

Certified family and consumer scientist Linda Blumenberg is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Montgomery County.

Sandwich gurus vie for top honor in 'Hill' contest

As far as is known, Dogwood did not live on the Hill. However, he would be first in line to compete in

the National Market on the Hill's Best-of-the-Hill Sandwich Contest.

The sandwich can be built

any way desired, using items available at the National store. For more information call 781-1277.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Pear nudges apple from winning spread

Stacy Bolhofner, Cedar Hill, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Pear Spread. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

The recipe was a speciality of her great-aunt, Berta Bolin. Bolhofner and her sister used it to can pears from a tree in her sister's yard. She prefers it over apple butter.

Recipes for the Cookie Recipe Contest are due Oct. 31. The annual contest allows readers to share new recipes before the holidays.

Send a single recipe for any type of cookie — bar, drop, refrigerator, no-bake, rolled, and other — to: Cookie Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

Entries will be judged for a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Co. to be awarded each of the four Wednesdays during November.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive.

PEAR SPREAD

3 quarts (12 cups) fresh pears

1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple with juice

1 lemon

3 cups (or more) sugar

Peel, quarter and core pears. Cut in small pieces.

In 5-quart Dutch oven, combine pears and pineapple with juice.

Chop lemon in small pieces. Remove seeds, but use all juice and rind. Add to pears. Stir in sugar.

Once mixture is hot, cook over low heat 30 minutes. To control moistness, cook 20 minutes with pot covered, remove lid and cook to desired thickness.

Mash with potato masher for smoother spread.

Place in small jars to store at room temperature, or refrigerate. To can, boil 10 minutes with lid on. Remove lid and cool to room temperature.

Note: If making smaller batch of Pear Spread, use higher ratio of sugar.

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BY MARK LYMBROPOULOS

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Here's a way to ease stress and a neck pain: tilt your head to the right, keeping shoulders down. Place the right hand on the left side of your head, and the left hand on the right side toward the right shoulder for 15 seconds. Rest a moment, then try the other side.

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Broil 2 to 3 minutes until cheese just melts.

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Makes 4 servings.

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- Q. How many tractor trailers did it take to deliver the scenery and eight sets for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular? A. 12.
- Q. What scene in the Radio City Christmas Spectacular featured an ice rink built on a moveable platform? A. The Winter Wonderland.
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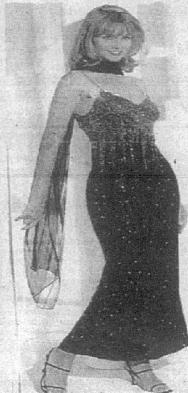
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Today's Food

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Japanese eat homemade version of 'big breakfast'

The challenge of getting children to eat breakfast is a harder task here than it is in Japan. When I traveled there this summer with other teachers in the Missouri-Japan Project, a typical breakfast included more "big items" of all their meals compared to ours.

Americans typically would have a bowl of cereal. A trip to their grocery store tipped off differences. There was nowhere the variety of boxes found down our aisle of multiple offerings.

Another differential was price. Because most of their food is imported, theirs are much higher. Some foods, notably milk, can be more than four times what I pay.

A typical Japanese breakfast consists of several courses, usually served in separate bowls. Often they have rice (gohan), miso (a soybean soup), with a tofu side dish, natto (fermented soybeans with an acidic bacteria) — and a fresh raw egg on top. They love this combination,

although it probably wouldn't catch on here.

They also have a small salad that looks just like our lettuce-and-tomato combinations with a liquid dressing and some pickled vegetables. If they have meat, they may be hot dogs, or "teeny wienies."

The Japanese drink a lot of green tea, but coffee is every bit as popular there as in the U.S. Their coffee is very strong, too strong for me but appreciated by the caffeine aficionados in our group.

Breakfast toast and butter looked just like at home,

but the butter was a difficult addition when it came to spreading it with a chopstick. Other utensils are provided upon request.

Mayonnaise is a favorite condiment, appearing on everything from salad to bread or anything that looks "jelly-like" or "sauces."

Miso soup is served not just at breakfast, but at every meal. It was served to our group everywhere,

whether we ate in a dorm,

school or someone's home.

Miso — a paste made of soybeans, salt and fermented grain — is available at Asian food stores.

Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

MISO SOUP

3 cups water
3 green onions, sliced
3 heaping tbsp. miso
1 cup Ramen noodles, if desired
Chopped firm tofu, if desired
1 tbsp. dried seaweed flakes, if desired
1 tsp. dried fish flakes, if desired

Place water in large bowl. Microwave on high power 8 to 10 minutes until boiling. Add green onion.

Remove small amount of boiling water and add to miso to make a paste. Stir into onion water. Simmer at medium (50 percent) power 3 minutes. Stir again. Add tofu.

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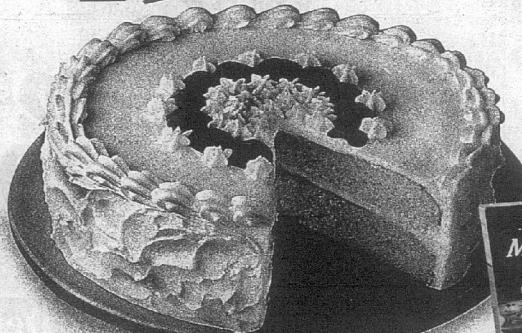
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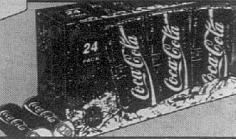
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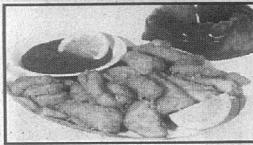
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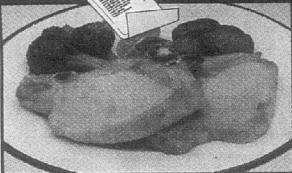
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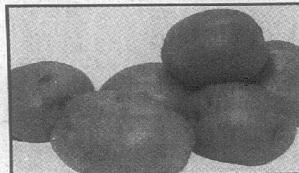
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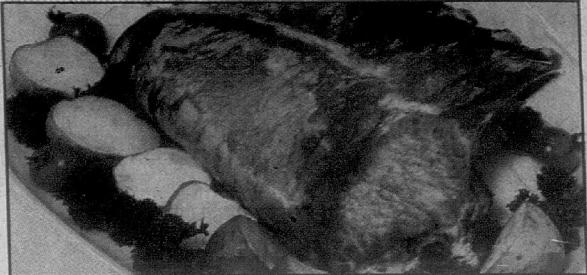
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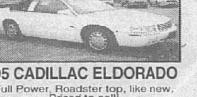
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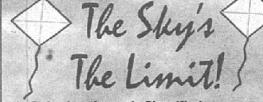
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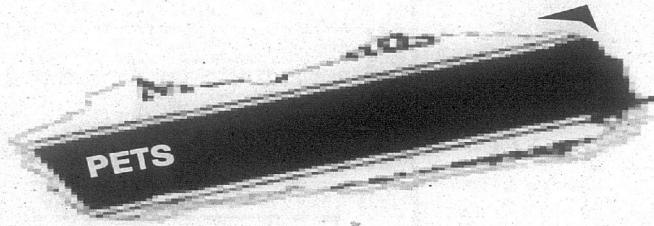
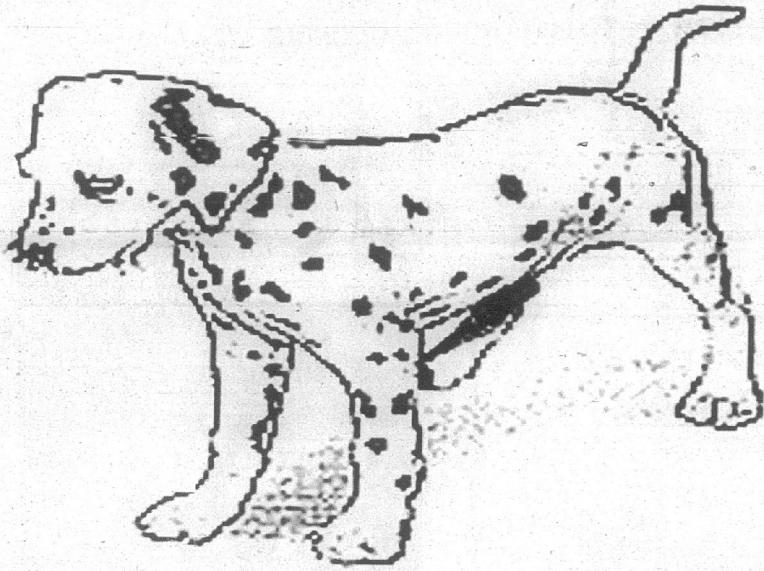
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NEWS



Craft-mania

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St. Bartholomew's Church, 22nd and Grand in Granite City, is holding a craft show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Fresh pumpkin and apple pies, plus homemade fudge will be available, as well as 50 percent off on many items. Above, Donna Davis, Ann Scott, Virginia Jenkins and Naomi Davis hold up for display items offered for sale at St. Bartholomew's craft sales. At right, Nancy Wickham brings in an armload of crafts to donate to an earlier sale.



Kahok Dancers perform Sunday

The Kahok Dancers will present Indian-style dancing at 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, in the Interpretive Center auditorium at Cahokia Mounds Historic Site.

The performances are free and open to the public.

Indian dancers from the Illinois Cultural American Indian Committee will present traditional performances at 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, also in the Interpretive Center auditorium. They will explain about the clothing and ornaments worn for the dance performances.

The "Preserving Cahokia Mounds and the Warren K.

Moorehead Expeditions" exhibit continues through October. It features photographs, texts, pamphlets, letters, books, maps and artifacts highlighting the excavation and early efforts to preserve the Cahokia Mounds site.

Monks Mound will be closed to the public through December. Cahokia Mounds is open daily, the driveway up the front of the mound and repairing a west side slump. The rest of Cahokia Mounds and the Interpretive Center remain open to the public.

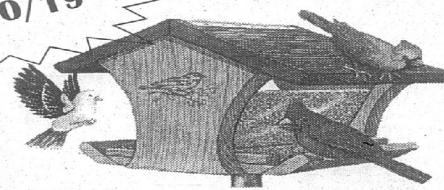
Free guided tours are available at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The one-hour

tour visits the Twin Mounds, Mound 72 and the Grand Plaza areas. Self-guided tours also are available through the free loan of a cassette tape or the purchase of a guidebook.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is located off Route 100 downtown St. Louis near Collingsville, off Interstates 55/70 and 255 and Highway 111 on Collingsville Road. It is open daily free of charge, although a \$5.00 fee for adults and \$1 for children is suggested. Call 346-5160 for more information or a calendar of events.

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Above, Naomi Davis made a wreath for the sale.

Chorus seeks new members

The Belleville Barbershop Harmony Chorus will hold auditions for new members on Monday evenings in October.

Anyone who is interested should meet at 7:30 p.m. in the chorus room of Signal Hill School, 916th Street, Belleville. Rehearsals end around 10 p.m.

The Belleville chorus recently won the St. Louis area championship and finished seventh out of 40 choruses in the Illinois district competition.

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* The exercise program includes a TWO-MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO BELLEVILLE HEALTH AND SPORTS CENTER. An introductory class will be held.

Place:

"Project Trim" is held in Memorial Hospital's auditorium.

The exercise program is held at Belleville Health and Sports Center, 1001 S. 74th Street, Belleville

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NEWS

Central Christian helps build houses



Above, Myra Parrish and Margaret Turner of Central Christian clean up after members helped build Habitat for Humanity homes.



At right, members of Central Christian Church work in front of one of the Habitat for Humanity houses in St. Louis they helped build. Central Christian members Jim Turner and David Parrish built part of the front porch. Above, Betty Rush helped those who put up the siding.

Central Christian Church helped to build on of five houses in the Habitat for Humanity Program. The five houses are being sponsored by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Greater St. Louis. The houses will be sold to low income families who are interested and willing to follow the guidelines for obtaining one of the houses.



Thirteen workers from Central Christian went to St. Louis to work on the houses designed by their pastor, Roger Leggett, retired minister and member of Central Christian, Betty Rush, Joyce Miller, John Calaway, Don and Lena Seitzer, Helen Stumpe, Lynda Leggett, David and Myra Parrish, Jim and Margaret Turner, Mary Kay Borger and the Rev. Cari Culleen.

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Guy Stucker and Aimee Lowe, both of Granite City.

Christopher Thomas and Jody Cross, both of Granite City.

Ronald Peeler and Elizabeth Mandeville, both of Collinsville.

Gary Watson and Elizabeth Gramlick, both of Collinsville.

James Womble Sr. and Lorita Barrett, both of Collinsville.

David and Audra and Timothy Norton, both of Granite City.

Ramey Baker and Sara Benedict, both of Collinsville.

Matthew Baison of Maryland Heights, Mo. and Jill Brosow of Granite City.

Derek Bircher and Amanda Ginn, both of Marion.

Shawn Brase and Stacy Padlock, both of Edwardsville.

Aubrey Bugg and Susan O'Donnell, both of Granite City.

Zachariah Busch and Adrienne Reynolds, both of Troy.

Jeanne Disser and Kristine Fricke, both of Maryville.

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